BANQUE de l'INDOCHINE

1941 -- only

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There is a seperate packet, for :

BANQUE de l'INDOCHINE

SHIPMENTS

PREVIOUS PACKETS - filed under Foreign NUMBER : #264

CABLE # 7721
FROM INDOCHINE, HANOI.

Rec'd FEB. 2, 1941

AGATY -- Please advise (us) (regarding)
SOLIVA -- Soliva
ANOEV -- on arrival (of)
AMFAH -- (We) are anxious (to)
IWOHY -- to order (of)
UWUCL -- American Bank Note Co.
FDYYT -- firstly
ORYIA -- two (s)
ORYMN -- type (s)
APWIO -- banknotes
AGOUW -- affording
NFUNE -- very serious (ly)
EBKAU -- defence (s)
AGTOI -- against
FEWOP -- forgery
ORYMN -- type (s)
IECNW -- mentioning
DYITM -- what kind of currency
AYJDB -- but
OYHLI -- with
AWBNS -- blank (s)
FENGA -- for
[redacted]TYBI -- signature (s)
[redacted]FYD -- and for
AKISO -- amount (s)
MCOAV -- secondly
FIHOZ -- from now
EBUTU -- without delay
APWIO -- banknotes
IYTDP -- papers (See also Newspapers and Periodicals)
AMEMW -- in anticipation of
COMLE -- coming
IMRGA -- need (s)
ITTYA -- one (s)
IFNVI -- piastres
APWIO -- banknotes
STOP -- Stop
GOHNI -- please make inquiry (of)
OZOXH -- (We)have written you (at) (about)

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Banque de l'Indochine

Mr. Claflen, Secretary of the French American Banking Corporation, telephoned to say Mr. Meyer, who is in charge of the Banque de l'Indochine interests in New York, had arrived here and that he would like to discuss this cable with us at 4:00 p.m. 2/3/41 [illegible] and I called on them at that time.

date?

C. P. R. JUL - 7 1941

G.W.T.C. JUL - 7 1941

Banque de l'Indochine.

Quotation wanted on 10,000,000 - 1 Piastre notes
also on alternative quantities of 15,000,000
and 20,000,000.

Face and back models to be prepared but Mr. Soliva wants to see rough sketch before the model is made.

Size :- 6 1/8" x 2 5/8" over all.

Texts, face and back as per attached note of 1 Piastre.

Signature titles:- 2, as on attached note.
blank signatures.

Special vignette: to be chosen from some stone carving of the ruins of Angkor, District of Cambodia, Indochine.

Numbering:- French system, as on attached note.

Languages:- 4 - one on face
three on back.

Mr. Soliva does not like fancy (curved or rounded) lathe work counters. Likes that of $10 Bank of China note of the issue of 1937. Wants denominational counters as squares or rectangles.

C.P.I.
MAR 11 1941

March 10, 1941.

French American Banking Corp.,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Re: Banque de l'Indo-Chine.
Attn. Mr. J. L. Morin.

Dear Sirs:-

Relative to the recent conversations we had the pleasure of having with you regarding an issue of 1 Piastre notes for the Banque de l'Indo-Chine we take this opportunity to submit to you for your consideration and approval our price and terms for this proposed issue.

For furnishing notes printed direct from steel engraved plates, that is with one steel printing on the face and one steel printing on the back and in addition thereto our Major tint (Combination of various colors) on the faces of the notes, our prices are as follows:-

For notes of an overall size of 5 x 2-1/2 inches and in the quantities

of - - - - - 1,000,000 - 1 Piastre Notes - $15,750.00
or - 2,500,000 - 1 " " - $28,750.00
or - 5,000,000 - 1 " " - $50,000.00

or for notes of an overall size of 6 x 2-1/2 inches:

1,000,000 - 1 Piastre Notes - $16,000.00
or - 2,500,000 - 1 " " - $29,375.00
or - 5,000,000 - 1 " " - $51,250.00

or for notes of an overall size of 7 x 3 inches:

1,000,000 - 1 Piastre Notes - $18,000.00
or - 2,500,000 - 1 " " - $34,375.00
or - 5,000,000 - 1 " " - $61,250.00

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all of the above prices are in U.S. Currency, F.O.B. New York.

The paper we will use in the printing of these notes will be without watermark and of the best quality obtainable at the present time; in other words it will be similar to the paper used for the current notes of the United States of America with the exception that instead of the silk threads the paper we will use will carry "planchettes", or colored discs scattered throughout the paper. This scattered planchette paper is manufactured solely for us and cannot be obtained in the open market nor by any other printing concern.

Our usual terms of payment for an order of this kind is 50% in advance upon signing the contract and the balance, or 50%, to be covered by an Irrevocable Letter of Credit with a New York bank, and payable as each partial shipment is ready for delivery in New York.

Our deliveries are of course subject to strikes, accidents, and other causes of delay beyond our control.

It is also to be understood that the engravings from which the above work is printed shall always remain in the custody of the American Bank Note Company, to be printed only by us, or to be destroyed upon instructions from the Bank.

If favored with an order we shall be pleased to prepare a model of the proposed note and which will be submitted to you for your final approval.

We take this occasion to sincerely thank you for your inquiry and trust that we may have the pleasure of further serving you.

Yours very truly,

GWTC:grl

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

C. P. R.
MAR 19 1941

By hand

March 18, 1941.

French American Banking Corp.,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Re: Banque de l'Indo-Chine.
Attn. Mr. J. L. Morin.

Dear Sirs:-

Referring to your recent telephone request for an approximate delivery promise covering the 1 Piastre notes we had the pleasure of quoting on, as per our letter of March 10th, we would undertake to have a partial lot of these notes ready for shipment the first week in December, after which further partial shipments could be made approximately every two weeks until the entire order is completed.

This delivery promise is based on our receiving a definite order within a reasonable time, or say within the next thirty days.

We would greatly appreciate your affording us an opportunity to be of service to you and remain,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

File
G. W. T. Co
JUL - 7 1941

C. P. E.
JUL - 7 1941

March 25, 1941

Mr. G. W. T. Combs
Assistant Manager
Foreign Department

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re - Banque de L'Indo Chine

Enclose herewith Specimen Sheet and report in re American Bank Note Company Specifications of Standard Bank Note Paper No. 195 to be used in connection with the above.

H R Bridwell
Vice President

HRT/LB
2 enclosures

March 25,1941.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD BANK NOTE PAPER # 195

FIBER COMPOSITION	: Linen fiber - from new linen cuttings and flax tow	50%
	Cotton fiber - from new unbleached cotton cuttings or raw cotton	50%

PHYSICAL TESTS
50% Relative Humidity - 70° - 75° F. Temperature

WEIGHT	: 14 x 17 - 1000 sheets Weight tolerance 2½% above or below	30 pounds
THICKNESS	:	.0043 inch
OPACITY(Westinghouse)	: Approximately	70%
BURSTING STRENGTH (Mullen)	:	55.0 points
FOLDING STRENGTH (Schopper)	: Machine Direction	3000 double folds
	Across Machine Direction	2500 double folds
	Average Both Directions	2750 double folds
TENSILE STRENGTH (Schopper)	: Machine Direction	12.0 kg.
	Across Machine Direction	6.0 kg.
STRETCH (Schopper)	: Machine Direction	5.0%
	Across Machine Direction	9.0%
TEAR (Elmendorf or Sammet)	: Machine Direction	100 grams
	Across Machine Direction	100 grams

Standard Bank Note #195
Lot 1013

C.D.R.
JUL -7 1941

SPECIMEN

C. P. R.
MAR 28 1941

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CWTC:grl

STEEL BANK NOTE.

Date March 27, 1941

Schedule No. 21009

Model Wanted Great Rush

Model to G.W.T.Combs

Title in full Banque de L'Indochine

General Description and Style Left to us

Denomination:
- Words Une Piastre
- Numerals 1
- Quantity 30,000,000
- Color Left to us (6 colors to be used for this quantity of notes)

Size:
- Work 4-3/4" x 2-1/4"
- Trimmed 5" x 2-1/2"

Number On 32

FACE in French

Text Use same text as shown on 1 Piastre note herewith

Vignette "Picturesque Buddha" photo #91244 herewith. Position left to us. Also show alternative vignette on flap which you may select from the additional photos herewith.

Border

Stub:
- Size
- Style

Drawee:
- Titles
- Style

Signatures Same as 1 Piastre note herewith (These will be changed later)

Titles "Le Président" at left. "Le Directeur Général" at right.

Numbers Numbering system as per 1 Piastre note herewith.

FACE TINT - Single Litho tint

Style:
- Cycloid Pattern No.
- Pantograph
- Underlying

Color of tint to be selected by us but it must be one that can be used with 6 different steel colors. Note: Each 5,000,000 notes will be printed in a different steel color

Border

Color

BACK in various languages.

Text Use same text as shown on 1 Piastre note herewith. Vignette "Native toting Wares to Market" To be selected by you from photos numbered 44086 or 44089.

Border

Color Left to us

BACK TINT

Style:
- Cycloid Pattern No.
- Pantograph
- Underlying

Border

Color

GENERAL REMARKS

Note: Please return all photos which will not be used as soon as possible as we must return them to the Photographer.

GWTC/iw

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APR -8 1941

STEEL Bank Notes

Date April 3,1941 Schedule No. 21016

Model Wanted Rush Model to G.W.T.Combs

Title in full Banque de L'Indo-chine

General Description and Style left to us. Prepare models for 2 distinct issues of notes

Denomination:
- Words (blank) Piastres (Denomination to be inserted by bank, so (leave plenty of room for this operation.
- Numerals blank denomination
- Quantity
- Color Left to us, but different for each issue

Size:
- Work 5 3/4 x 2 1/4" for one issue, and for the other - 6 3/4 x 2 3/4"
- Trimmed 6 x 2 1/2" 7 x 3"

Number On

FACE 1 steel printing only

Text Use same text as

Vignette To be selected by us . Different for each issue as will appear on models being

Border prepared on #21009

Stub:
- Size
- Style ~~Signature model in plate~~

Drawee:
- Titles
- Style Signatures to be in plate.

Signatures Same 2 signatures as for model #21009(signatures to be changed later)

Titles "Le Président" at left. "Le Directeur Général" at right

Numbers Same numbering system as for model being prepared on schedule #21009

FACE TINT - No tint

Style:
- Cycloid Pattern No.
- Pantograph
- Underlying

Border

Color

BACK 1 steel printing only

Text Same as model #21009 (For modeling purposes)

Vignette - to be selected by us. Different for each issue

Border

Color Left to us, but different for each issue

BACK TINT NO TINT

Style:
- Cycloid Pattern No.
- Pantograph
- Underlying

Border

Color

GENERAL REMARKS

No Company imprint is to appear on either of these two issues.

C. F. H.
APR - 9 1941

April 8,1941

Attention Mr. J.L.Morin

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York,N.Y.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Dear Sirs:-

Confirming the recent conversations with respect to the contemplated issue of One Piastre notes for the Banque de L'Indochine, we are pleased to quote you for furnishing 30,000,000 of these notes, in accordance with our models of the face and back herewith, the sum of $277,500.00 U.S.Currency, F.O.B.New York.

Returned to Client by Reuter 4/10/41. C.H.H.

If our models are immediately approved we will have a partial shipment ready about the middle of September, and further partial shipments ready approximately every two weeks thereafter, until the entire order is completed.

The quantity of notes we could have ready in each case would depend largely, as we have already explained, on whether or not the special numbering system required for these notes will slow up the work. However, you can rest assured that we will do everything in our power to give our undivided attention to your immediate problem, and will expedite your order in every way possible.

The paper we will use for the printing of these notes will be in accordance with the details mentioned in our previous letter of March 10th and, as we informed you during our conversations, will have a folding strength, in the machine direction, of somewhere in the neighborhood of 3,300 to 4,000 double folds.

Our terms of payment, delivery conditions and the matter of the custody of the engravings, will also be in conformity with our above-mentioned letter.

At the same time we also beg to quote you,in accordance with your verbal request, on furnishing two independent issues of notes, consisting of 5,000,000 notes each, both of which issues are to be without denomination and which, you assure us, will not be used for more than one value in each case. Will you kindly confirm our understanding of this point in writing.

These notes will be steel engraved and printed, face and back,in accordance with the models which we will presently hand you for your consideration and approval, in the following overall sizes:

5,000,000 notes measuring 6 x 2 1/2 inches , and
5,000,000 " " 7 x 3"

all of which will be printed on our scattered planchette bank note paper, cut single and securely wrapped, and packing to be in our tin lined wood cases for export, for the sum of $49,000.00 and $57,500.00 respectively, U.S.Currency, F.O.B.New York.

Trusting we have correctly interpreted your wishes and assuring you of our appreciation of your courtesy in this matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

GWTC/iw

Assistant Manager Foreign Department

c.c. to G.H.Lynott, N.Y.
.(not on original)

C.P.R.
APR 10 1941

April 9,1941.

Attention : Mr. J.L.Morin

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sirs:- BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

With reference to your inquiry regarding the delivery of the 30,000,000 - 1 Piastre notes for the Banque de l'Indochine, we beg to confirm our telephone conversation of today that we can have 5,000,000 of these notes ready by the end of September, another 5,000,000 about November 10th, 5,000,000 about December 20th, 5,000,000 the early part of February 1942, 5,000,000 the end of March, and the final 5,000,000 notes by May 10th.

We naturally will strive to improve upon this promise; however, this depends partly on whether or not the special numbering system required for these notes will slow up the work, and is also being based on the order being placed at once, so that we may immediately proceed with the necessary engravings without delay to enable us to keep our delivery promise, and,further, provided the models we have presented are immediately returned to us duly approved.

Yours very truly,

GWTC/iw

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

c.c.to G.H.Lynott, N.Y.
(not on orig)

A.L.S.
APR 14 1941

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

NEW YORK
16 WALL STREET
FIFTH AVENUE AT 44TH STREET
57TH STREET AT MADISON AVENUE

CABLE ADDRESS NEW YORK-BANKTRUST
CABLE ADDRESS LONDON-BANTRUSCOM

LONDON
26, OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.2.

C. E. C. FREYVOGEL
VICE PRESIDENT

C.P.R
APR 14 1941

16 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK

April 12, 1941

Mr. Albert L. Schomp, Pres.,
American Bank Note Co.,
72 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

re: BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Dear Mr. Schomp:

Further to our previous conversation, I beg to communicate to you the text of a tested message which we have just received from the Saigon office of the above subject:

" TEST ... WE CONFIRM ANY ORDERS OR INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY SOLIVA TO AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY "

We trust that this information is satisfactory to you and covers the points raised by you during our recent talks.

Yours very truly,

Vice President

C. P. R.
APR 14 1941

April 14, 1941

Mr. C. E. C. Freyvogel, Vice President
Bankers Trust Company
16 Wall Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Freyvogel:

I have yours of the 12th transmitting to us the message you have received from the Saigon office of the Banque de l'Indochine. I take the expression "a tested message" to mean you are satisfied that the communication emanates from the responsible officer or officers of the bank.

I very much appreciate your kind interest in this matter.

Yours very truly,

ALS:az

President

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

NEW YORK
16 WALL STREET
FIFTH AVENUE AT 44TH STREET
57TH STREET AT MADISON AVENUE

CABLE ADDRESS NEW YORK-BANKTRUST
CABLE ADDRESS LONDON-BANTRUSCOM

LONDON
26, OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.2.

C. E. C. FREYVOGEL
VICE PRESIDENT

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APR 16 1941

A. L. S.
APR 16 1941

16 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK

April 15, 1941

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Mr. A. L. Schomp, President
American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York, N.Y.

Bank Standard

My dear Mr. Schomp:

With reference to your letter of yesterday's date, "a tested message" in our usage of the term, is a cablegram which contains a word or number arrived at by a private key established between us and a foreign bank. This key is surrounded with all necessary secrecy and safeguards so that when the secret word is decoded it provides the same authenticating feature as would be given by a manuscript signature of an authorized official in a written message.

Very truly yours,

Vice President.

O. N. E.
APR 23 1941

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G.W.T.C.
APR 23 1941

R. Soliva
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y.

New York, April 15, 1941.

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de l'Indochine.

Dear Sirs:

Following our recent conversations, I am now in a position to give you firm orders concerning:

1) Order for 30,000,000 One Piastre Notes, as per conditions stated in your letters of March 10, April 8 and 9, which I quote hereunder:

(Your letter of March 10)

"..... Notes printed direct from steel engraved plates, that is with one steel printing on the face and one steel printing on the back and in addition thereto our Major tint (Combination of various colors) on the faces of the notes..... Overall size of 5 x 2-1/2 inches.

"..... The paper we will use in the printing of these notes will be without watermark and of the best quality obtainable at the present time; in other words it will be similar to the paper used for the current notes of the United States of America with the exception that instead of the silk threads the paper we will use will carry "planchettes", or colored discs scattered throughout the paper. This scattered planchette paper is manufactured solely for us and cannot be obtained in the open market nor by any other printing concerns.

" Our usual terms of payment for an order of this kind is 50% in advance upon signing the contract and the balance, or 50% to be covered by an Irrevocable Letter of Credit with a New York bank, and payable as each partial shipment is ready for delivery in New York.

" Our deliveries are of course subject to strikes, accidents, and other causes of delay beyond our control.

" It is also to be understood that the engravings from which the above work is printed shall always remain in the custody of the American Bank Note Company, to be printed only by us, or to be destroyed upon instructions from the Bank."

(Your letter of April 8)
"..... The paper..... will have a folding strength, in the machine direction, of somewhare in the neighborhood of 3,300 to 4,000 double folds."

(Your letter of April 9)
"..... We can have 5,000,000 of these notes ready by the end of September, another 5,000,000 about November 10th, 5,000,000 about December 20th, 5,000,000 the early part of February 1942, 5,000,000 the end of March, and the final 5,000,000 notes by May 10."

I understand that the notes will be securely wrapped and packed in tin lined wood cases for export, which please confirm.

The price quoted is $277,500 (U. S. Currency) F.O.B. New York. (Two hundred seventy seven thousand five hundred Dollars).

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2) Order for two issues of 5,000,000 Notes without denomination

I am also in a position to give you firm orders concerning two independent issues of notes, consisting of 5,000,000 notes each, both of which issues are to be without denomination and will not be used for more than one value in each case.

Concerning these issues, we are reproducing the terms of your letter dated April 8th:

> "..... These notes will be steel engraved and printed, face and back, in accordance with the models which we will presently hand you for your consideration and approval, in the following overall sizes:
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> 5,000,000 notes measuring 6 x 2-1/2 inches, and
> 5,000,000 " " 7 x 3 "
>
> all of which will be printed on our scattered planchette bank note paper, cut single and securely wrapped, and packing to be in our tin lined wood cases for export, for the sum of $49,000.00 and $57,500.00 respectively, U.S. Currency, F.O.B. New York."

I understand that these two additional orders will be completed before the end of the current year, which please confirm.

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The three issues above described (30,000,000 notes of One Piastre and two issues of 5,000,000 notes without denomination) will be numbered according to our usual system, which is explained on a separate enclosed note to be kept secret by you.

According to your usual terms of payment, on which I agree, a payment of U.S. $192,000 will be made on receipt of your agreements on the terms of the present letter, and U.S. $192,000 will be covered by L/C as described.

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It is understood that you are preparing three models for the three ordered issues, which will be submitted to me for final approval.

I remain, Dear Sirs,

Yours very truly,

(signed) R. Soliva

JLM rw
encl.

At the request of Mr. Soliva the original of this letter has been returned to him. Our letter of April 21/41. having taken the place of all previous correspondence in regard to this matter.

4/23/41.

CONTRACT

CABLE ADDRESS "BANKNOTE" NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

G.W.T.Co
APR 24 1941

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

70 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK

PLATES ENGRAVED ONLY ON CONDITION THAT THEY REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF THIS COMPANY.

PRESIDENT
ALBERT L. SCHOMP
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
WALTER E. SMITH
VICE PRESIDENTS
HENRY R. TREADWELL GEORGE H. LYNOTT
SECRETARY-COMPTROLLER TREASURER
JOHN P. TREADWELL, JR. EDWARD F. PAGE

By Hand

C.P.R.
APR 25 1941

April 21, 1941.

Robert Soliva, Esq..
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Re: Banque de L'Indochine.

Dear Sir:-

We take pleasure in confirming our proposal for furnishing three new issues of bank notes for the Saigon Branch of the Banque de L'Indochine as follows:-

We will furnish 30,000,000 notes of the denomination of 1 Piastre, printed direct from steel engraved plates, that is with one steel printing on the face and one steel printing on the back and in addition thereto our Major tint (combination of various colors) on the faces of the notes, of an overall size of 5 x 2-1/2 inches, for the sum of - $277,500.00 U.S.Cy., F.O.B. New York.

With reference to the delivery of the 30,000,000 - 1 Piastre notes we will have 5,000,000 of these notes ready by the end of September, another 5,000,000 about November 10th, 5,000,000 on or about December 20th, 5,000,000 the early part of February 1942; 5,000,000 the end of March and the final lot of 5,000,000 notes about May 10th.

Further, we will furnish 5,000,000 notes without denomination and which it is understood will not be used for more than one value, of an overall size of 5 x 2-1/2 inches, printed direct from steel engraved plates,

see letter 1/15/42

that is - with one steel printing on the face and one steel printing on the back (without color tint face or back), for the sum of - $49,000.00 U.S.Cy., F.O.B. New York and we will also furnish an independent issue of 5,000,000 notes without denomination, which it is understood will not be used for more than one value, of an entirely different design from the aforementioned notes, of an overall size of 7 x 3 inches, printed direct from steel engraved plates, that is, with one steel printing on the face and one steel printing on the back, (without color tint face or back), for the sum of - $57,500.00 U.S. Cy., F. O. B. New York.

These two issues will be completed not later than the end of the current year.

All of the above notes will be printed on our scattered planchette bank note paper, (without watermark), and of the best quality obtainable at the present time, the folding strength of which in the machine direction will approximate between 3,300 and 4,000 double folds.

It is also understood that all of the notes are to be delivered cut single and are to be securely wrapped and packed in our tin lined wood cases for export.

Our delivery promises are, of course, subject to strikes, accidents, and other causes of delay beyond our control.

Also models and proofs are to be promptly approved upon submission, the models not later than Saturday, April 26th.

We agree to number the three issues of the above described notes in conformity with your usual numbering system as explained on the attached sheet.

Robert Soliva, Esq. April 21, 1941.

Our terms of payment, covering the total sum of $384,000.00 U.S. Cy., F.O.B. New York for a total of 40,000,000 notes, divided amongst the three distinctive issues as aforementioned, are:- Fifty percent (50%) or $192,000.00 U.S. Cy. to be paid upon acceptance of our proposal and the balance of $192,000.00 U.S.Cy. to be covered by an irrevocable Letter of Credit on a New York bank and payable to us upon the presentation of our invoices for each partial lot of notes as they are ready for delivery in New York.

It is also understood and accepted by you that the engravings from which the above work is printed shall always remain in the custody of the American Bank Note Company to be printed only by us, or to be destroyed upon official instructions from the Banque de L'Indochine.

Trusting that you will find all of the foregoing in order and awaiting your acceptance on the copy hereof handed to you herewith, which will thereupon supersede any and all discussions or writings between us, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl
1 encl.

The foregoing is hereby approved and accepted

Dated April 23rd, 1941 _____, pursuant to special cable authorization confirmed by Bankers Trust Co of New York.

RECEIVED
APR 24 1941
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPT.
APR 24 1941

April 21, 1941.

Notes are numbered with letters, one thousand notes per letter; each alphabet is without I and with W at the end, which makes 25,000 notes per alphabet. Each note bears three numbers on the recto:

On the left side: Letter and No. of alphabet

On the right side: No. of note (from 001 to 1000)

Central number with eight figures.

For example, note No. 446, letter P, alphabet No. 154: the central number should be 3,839,446, calculated as follows:

153 alphabets	- 153 x 25,000 - -	3,825,000
14 letters	- 14 x 1,000 - -	14,000
Note No. 446		446
		3,839,446

The number on the left side should read: P 154

The number on the right side should read: 446

MJL rw
4/15/41

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.
MADE IN U.S.A.

REGISTERED
324165

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

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APR 12 1941

FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.

C. P. R.
APR 25 1941

NEW YORK, N. Y. (WALL ST. STA.) APR 23 1941 REGISTERED

NEW YORK, N. Y. (STA. P.) APR 24 1941 REGISTERED

NEW YORK, N. Y. (WALL ST. STA.) APR 23 1941 REGISTERED

NEW YORK 4-23 1941 REGY. DIV.

R.Soliva, c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y.

American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N.Y.

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April 22,1941

Mr. G. W. T. Combs,
Asst. Manager, Foreign Department.

re: Banque de L'Indo Chine

21 on Notes - size 7" X 3" overall

We can deliver 5,000,000 notes, which at the present time is only an inquiry, on the following dates -

September	10	1,000,000
"	24	1,000,000
October	8	1,000,000
"	22	1,000,000
November	5	1,000,000
		5,000,000

The same delivery will apply to the inquiry of 5,000,000 notes - size 6" X 2½" overall.

The above notes are without W.L.G. tints.

32/1 Notes

Will deliver 30,000,000 notes with W.L.G. tints on the following dates-

September	24	5,000,000
November	5	5,000,000
December	17	5,000,000
February	11	5,000,000
March	25	5,000,000
May	6	5,000,000
		30,000,000

W. G. Heden
Production Manager.

O. P. I.
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April 24, 1941

Paul G. Pennoyer, Esq.
Messrs. White & Case
14 Wall Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Pennoyer:

Referring to our agreement of April 21, 1941 to furnish bank notes for the Saigon Branch of the Banque de L'Indochine, it is our understanding that since the bank notes are being furnished for export to Indo-China, there is no tax applicable to the transaction. For that reason we have not included anything in the price on account of tax.

Yours very truly,

ALS:az

President

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FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

E. F. P.

APR 28 1941

To American Bankmote Co. New York, April 28 1941

We beg to enclose herewith our check to your order for

the sum of One hundred and ninety two thousand and no/100 Dollars

by order of Banque de l Indo Chine, Hanoi, Debit Saigon Special MMMM a/c "B"

as instructed by their LETTER-CABLE, dated April 16th, 1941 No. 8992

for account of

$ 192,000.--

Respectfully,
FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

Please sign and return the attached receipt in duplicate.

31 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y.

The license under which the attached payment is made requires that we file a weekly report indicating the specific utilization of these funds.

Please send us this information at your earliest convenience.

This license also stipulates:

"Documents relative to exports (covered by this payment)

"ultimately destined to French Indo China.

"may be forwarded to French Indo China.

C.E.R. APR 30 1941

Tellers Department.

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

31 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

ORDER FORM

April 28,1941.

Order Given
By
No. F11007
Date 4/29/41

B. I. R.
MAY - 5 1941

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Saigon, French Indo-China.

Model schedule #21009
F11007

30,000,000 NOTES 1 PIASTRE

Steel engrave face and back dies of 1 Piastre note, as per approved models (to come)
Steel engrave special vignette for face
Steel engrave " " for back
Steel engrave facsimile signature of under title
"Le Président" at left on face
Steel engrave facsimile signature of under title
"Le Directeur Général" at right on face.
Rout Major tint design as per model
Transfer _____32/1 Piastre note face plates, rotary
_____32/1 " " back " "
Dry steel print 937,500 imps. 32/1 Piastre notes, face in (to come)
Back in (to come)
Major tint combination No. (to come) on face
Paper No.29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.195
Triple Nos. on face only in red (Special French Numbering system, also special identification letter for each lot of 5,000,000 1 Piastre notes)

ALPHABET LETTER & NUMBER	CENTRAL NO. (Consecutive)	Last 3 figures of Central No.
A.1	00000001	001
A.1	00000002	002
	to	
A.1	00001000	000
	then	
B.1	00001001	001
B.1	00001002	002
	to	
B.1	00002000	000
	and so on to	
V.1	00021000	000
	then (omitting letter "W" in this sequence)	
X.1	00023000	000
	to	
Z.1	00024000	000
	then	
W.1	00024001	001
	to	
W.1	00025000	000
	then	
A.2	00025001	001
	to	
A.2	00026000	000
	to	
V.2	00046000	000
	then	
X.2	00046001	001
	to	

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1 Pastre Notes

ALPHABET LETTER & NUMBER	CENTRAL NO. (Consecutive)	Last 3 figures of Central Number
Z.2	00049000	000
	then	
W.2	00049001	001
	to	
W.2	00050000	000
	then	
A.3	00050001	001
	to	
W.3	00075000	000
	through to	
A.1200	29,975001	001
	to	
W.1200	30,000,000	000

NOTE: There are 1000 notes to each letter of the alphabet, omitting the letter "I" in every case, and placing "W" at the end of the alphabet, instead of where it usually comes in our alphabet. There are 25,000 notes to each alphabet, and each note bears the "alphabet letter and number" at the left and the last three figures of "the central number" at the right of the note.

EXAMPLE: Note No:446, letter "P" alphabet No.154, the central number should be 3,839,446 calculated as follows:

154th alphabet less 1 - equals 153 x 25,000 - equals No.3,825,000
Letter "P"=15th letter of alphabet, less 1 = 14 x 1,000 " 14,000
Note No.446 446
Central No. on note is..... No.3,839,446

Therefore, number at left should read: "P154 and number at right should be 446.

NOTE Each lot of 5,000,000 - 1 Piastre notes is to carry a special identification letter typed in red at the same time as the numbering, as follows:

1st 5,000,000 notes, letter A
2nd 5,000,000 " " B
3rd 5,000,000 " " C
4th 5,000,000 " " D
5th 5,000,000 " " E
6th 5,000,000 " " F

Cut single
Trim to size 5 x 2 1/2"
Band in 100's with 1" wrapper; than band in 1000's with 2" wrapper.
Wrap in packages of 10,000 notes each, with labels bearing customer's name, denomination, quantity, numbers and words "Printed in U.S.A.":-

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

10,000 Billets de 1 Piastre chacun
Alphabet letter and number Identification letter A.B.C.D.E or F.
Nos. 00000000- 00000000

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BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE (Page 3)
1 Piastre Notes

Pack in metal lined wood cases of 50,000 notes each.

DELIVERY 5,000,000 notes by September 24th
5,000,000 " " November 5th
5,000,000 " " December 17th
5,000,600 " " February 11,1942
5,000,000 " " March 25,1942
5,000,000 " " May 6,1942

AUTHORITY FOR ORDER - Agreement dated April 21,1941

BILLING INSTRUCTIONS: (to come)

Price - see correspondance

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: (to come)

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BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Saigon,French Indo-China.

Model Schedule #21016
Order F11008

5,000,000 NOTES BLANK PIASTRES (Overall size 6 x 2 1/2")

Steel engrave face and back dies of blank Piastres note, as per approved models (to come)
Steel engrave special vignette for face
Steel engrave " " " back
Sengrave facsimile signature of under title
"Le Président" at left on face
Steel engrave facsimile signature of under title
"Le Directeur Général" at right on face

NOTE: Our imprint is not to appear on these notes.

Transfer 32/blank Piastres note face plates,rotary
32/ " " " back " "
Dry steel print 156,250 imps.32/blank Piastres notes, face in (to come)
Back in (to come)

Paper No.29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.195
Triple Nos.on face only in red (special French numbering system)

ALPHABET LETTER & NUMBER	CENTRAL NO. (Consecutive)	LAST 3 figures of CENTRAL NO.
A.1	00000001	001
A.1	00000002	002
	to	
A.1	00001000	000
	then	
B.1	00001001	001
B.1	00001002	002
	to	
B.1	00002000	000
	and so on to	
V.1	00021000	000
	Then(omitting letter „W" in this sequence)	
X.1	00021001	001
	to	
Z.1	00024000	000
	then	
W.1	00024001	001
	to	
W.1	00025000	000
	then	
A.2	00025001	001
	to	
A.2	00026000	000
	to	
V.2	00046000	000
	then	

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F11008

(Black denomination - (overall size 6 x 2 1/2")

ALPHABET LETTER & NUMBER	CENTRAL NO. (Consecutive)	LAST THREE FIGURES OF CENTRAL NO.
X.2	00046001	001
Z.2	00049000	000
	then	
W.2	00049001	001
	to	
W.2	00050000	000
	then	
A.3	00050001	001
	to	
W.3	00075000	000
	through to	
A.200	04975001	001
	to	
W.200	05000000	000

NOTE: See order F11007 for "Example" for calculating numbering system.
Cut single
Trim to size 6 x 2 1/2"
Band in 100's with 1" wrapper; then band in 1,000's with 2" wrapper.
Wrap in packages of 10,000 notes each with labels, bearing customer's name, quantity, soze of note, numbers and words "Printed in U.S.A.":

Banque de L'Indochine
10,000 Billets ____ Piastres (en blanc)
Format 6 x 2 1/2 pouces
Ou 152.4 x 63.5 Centimètres
Alphabet letter and number Iden
Nos.00000000 - 00000000

Pack in metal lined wood cases of 50,000 notes each
Delivery - 1,000,000 notes by September 10th
1,000,000 " " " 24th
1,000,000 " " October 8th
1,000,000 " " " 22nd
1,000,600 " " November 5th

AUTHORITY FOR ORDER Agreement dated April 21,1941
BILLING INSTRUCTIONS: (To come)
Price - see correspondence.
SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS (To come)

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BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Saigon, French Indo-China.

Model Schedule #21016
Order F11009.

5,000,000 NOTES BLANK PIASTRES (Overall size 7 x 3")

Steel engrave face and back dies of blank Piastres note, as per approved model (to come)

Steel engrave special vignette for face
" " " " " back

Steel engrave facsimile signature of "Le Président", at left on face under title

Steel engrave facsimile signature of "Le Directeur Général" at right on face. under title

NOTE: Our imprint is not to appear on these notes.

Transfer 21/blank Piastres notes face plates, rotary
21/ " " " back " "

Dry steel print 238,095 5/21 imps. 21/blank Piastres notes, face in (to come)
Back in (to come)

Paper No. 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No. 195
Triple Nos. on face only in red (special French numbering system)

ALPHABET LETTER & NUMBER	CENTRAL NO (Consecutive)	LAST 3 FIGURES OF CENTRAL NO
A.1	00000001	001
A.1	00000002 to	002
A.1	00001000 then	000
B.1	00001001	001
B.1	00001002 to	002
B.1	00002000 and so on to	000
V.1	00021000	000
(Then omitting letter "W" in this sequence)		
X.1	00023000 to	000
Z.1	00024000 then	000
W.1	00024001 to	001
W.1	00025000 then	000
A.2	00025001 to	001
A.2	00026000 to	000
V.2	00046000	000

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ALPHABET LETTER & NUMBER	CENTRAL NO. (Consecutive)	LAST 3 FIGURES OF CENTRAL NO.
X.2	00046001	001
Z.2	00049000	000
	then	
W.2	00049001	001
	to	
W.2	00050000	000
	then	
A.3	00050001	001
	to	
W.3	00075000	000
	through to	
A.200	04975001	001
	to	
W.200	05000000	000

NOTE See order F11007 for "Example" for calculating numbering system
Cut single
Trim to size 7 x 3"
Band in 100's with 1" wrapper, then band in 1000's with 2" wrapper.
Wrap in packages of 10,000 notes each with labels bearing customer's name, quantity, size of notes, numbers and words "Printed in U.S.A.":

Banque de L'Indochine
10,000 Billets _____ Piastres (en blanc)
Format 7 x 3 pouces
Ou 177.8 x 76.2 Centimètres
Alphabet letter and number
Nos.00000000-00000000

Pack in metal lined wood cases of 50,000 notes each
DELIVERY 1,000,000 notes by September 10th
1,000,000 " " " 24th
1,000,000 " " October 8th
1,000,000 " " " 22nd
1,000,000 " " November 5th
AUTHORITY FOR ORDER Agreement dated April 21st,1941
BILLING INSTRUCTIONS: (to come)

Price - see correspondence.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS(To come)

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MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

April 29,1941

Mr. J.P.Treadwell,Jr.,

Secretary - Comptroller

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BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Orders F11007/9

Please be advised that the prices in connection with the above orders are as follows:

F11007 - 30,000,000 - 1 Piastre notes,at $9.25 per 1000 - $277,500.00

F11008 - 5,000,000 - blank Piastres " 9.80 " " - 49,000.00

F11009 - 5,000,000 - " " " 11.50 " " - 57,500.00
40,000,000 notes $384,000.00

U.S.Currency,F. O.B. New York.

TERMS: 50% advance payment of $192,000.00 received April 28th, balance, or 50%, to be covered by an irrevocable letter of credit to be opened with a New York bank and payable as our invoices are rendered for each partial lot of notes as ready for delivery in New York.

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

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L/C Rec'd (in draft)

Contract dated April 21, 1941.

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or with respect to any one or more partial lots of notes upon presentation of invoices in triplicate together with American Bank Note Company's certificate of manufacture stating that the partial lot of notes therein referred to is ready for shipment and that American Bank Note Company is for reasons beyond its control unable to ship the notes or to ship the notes by a mode of transportation which in its opinion would be satisfactory to the consignee.

Above meets the wording, S.S. 5/1/41

E.L.D.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. N. R. MAY -9 1941

May 1, 1941.

Memorandum

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION
New York City

(BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE)

I was informed today by Mr. J. S. Rockefeller, Vice President of The National City Bank of New York, that the French American Banking Corporation is operating under Treasury Department general license No. 18 and that while this license is subject to revocation at any time there has been no revocation of licenses of this character to his knowledge up to this time.

E. N.

Treasurer.

EFP:grl

Mr Comber says he asked French Am. Banking Corp. for Letter of Credit on a U.S. bank, but they replied that their bank is perfectly good.

Mr Schaup is of the opinion that the possibility of license being revoked is very remote, because the Guaranty Tr. Co. of N.Y. and First Nat. Bank of Boston each have a 25% interest, 50% being owned in France.

E.N.

5/8/41. Drew L/C for 197.000.- received 2 days

R. Soliva
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Ackl. B.W.T.Co MAY -7 1941

R. D. C. MAY -8 1941

New York, May 2, 1941.

American Bank Note Co.
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de L'Indochine.

Dear Sirs:

Concerning the orders of the Saigon Branch of Banque de l'Indochine for three types of banknotes, I beg to inform you that according to instructions just received by cable :

I.- The I Piastre notes should bear the engraved signatures of Messrs. P. Gannay and E. Bruno, as follows:

L'INSPECTEUR GÉNÉRAL,

(Signature of P.Gannay)

LE DIRECTEUR DE LA SUCCURSALE DE SAIGON, SAÏGON

(Signature of E.Bruno)

Please find herewith specimens of signatures of Messrs. P. Gannay and E. Bruno. — Sent to Plant 5/3/41.

2.- The two types of notes with blank denominations should bear the following mentions above the blank spaces for signatures:

L'INSPECTEUR GÉNÉRAL,

(blanc for signature)

LE DIRECTEUR DE LA SUCCURSALE DE SAIGON, SAÏGON

(blanc for signature)

Thanking you in anticipation for your attention to the above, we are,

Yours very truly,

JLM rw

No enclosure for filing

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

c/s 5457 40/42

Order Entered
By
No. F11007/09
Date 5/5/41

May 3rd, 1941.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

Banque de L'Indochine
Orders F11007/08/09

Please note the following on the above orders.

F11007 - 1 Piastre notes - Steel engrave special vignette for face - "Sanpan on River".
Steel engrave special vignette for back "Towers of Ankor Vat".
Steel engrave facsimile signature of "P. Gannay" under title "L'Inspecteur Général" at left on face instead of "Le Président" as now called for.
Steel engrave facsimile signature of "E. Bruno" under title of "Le Directeur de la Succursale de Saïgon" at right on face instead of "Le Directeur Général" as now called for.
Note:- Above signatures sent to Plant 5/3/41.

F11008 - Blank denominations notes, size overall 6" x 2-1/2".
Steel engrave special vignette for face "Bread Saleswoman".
Steel engrave signature title at left on face to read "L'Inspecteur Général" instead of "Le Président" as now called for. Leave space for signature under title blank since facsimile signature will be typed in by customer.
Steel engrave signature title at right on face to read "Le Directeur de la Succursale de Saïgon" instead of "Le Directeur Général" as now called for. Leave space for signature under title blank for typing in by customer.

F11009 - Blank denomination notes, size overall 7" x 3".
Steel engrave special vignette for face, "Giant with Megas on the Gates of Victory".
Steel engrave special vignette for back "Annanites toting their Wares to Market".
Steel engrave signature at left on face to read: "L'Inspecteur Général" instead of "Le Président" as now called for. Leave space for signature under title blank since facsimile signature will be typed in by customer.
Steel engrave signature title at right on face to read :
"Le Directeur de la Succursale de Saïgon" instead of "Le Directeur Général"as now called for. Leave space for signature under title blank for typing in by customer.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

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C.P.R.
MAY -6 1941

May 3rd, 1941.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell, Vice President,

Bronx Plant.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Orders F11007/08/09

Herewith please find the facsimile signatures of "P. Gannay" and "E. Bruno" which are to be shown under the signature titles (see below) on the 1 Piastre notes being prepared on order F11007.

1. L'INSPECTEUR GÉNÉRAL,

(signature of P. Gannay)

LE DIRECTEUR DE LA
SUCCURSALE DE SAÏGON,

(Signature of E. Bruno)

The blank denomination notes overall sizes of 6" x 2-1/2" and 7" x 3" are to carry the following signature titles. Signature spaces under the titles to be left in blank as facsimile signatures will be typed in by customer.

2. L'INSPECTEUR GÉNÉRAL,

(blanc for signature)

LE DIRECTEUR DE LA
SUCCURSALE DE SAÏGON,

(blanc for signature)

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

C.P.R.
MAY -8 1941

By Hand

May 7, 1941.

Mr. Robert Soliva,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

file: Bque de l'Indochine

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 2nd as also the signatures of Messrs. "P. Gannay" and"E. Bruno" enclosed therein, and we understand that the former is to appear under the title of - "L'Inspecteur Général" and the latter under the title of "Le Directeur de la Succursale de Saïgon" on the 1 Piastre notes now in preparation.

We also have taken due note of the instructions you give us with respect to the signature titles that are to appear on the two types of notes with blank denominations. These notes to be without facsimile signatures but spaces are to be left for same under the titles.

Referring to our recent conversation concerning the printing of our Major tint (combination of various colors) on the faces of the notes of blank denominations we are pleased to quote you the sum of $2,250.00 U.S. Cy. for the notes of the overall size of 6 x 2-1/2 inches and $3,750.00 U.S. Cy. for the notes size 7 x 3 inches, or say a total sum of - -$6,000.00 U.S. Cy. in addition to the prices accepted in accordance with our agreement of April 21st.

Mr. Robert Soliva,
c/o French American Banking Corporation.

May 7, 1941.

In regard to the delivery of the two types of notes with blank denominations, should you decide to have the additional printing of our Major tint on the faces it will take a somewhat longer time to prepare as we have already informed you. Therefore we will have the notes measuring 6 x 2-1/2 inches overall complete and ready for delivery by the latter part of March 1942 and the notes measuring 7 x 3 inches overall by about the middle of February 1942.

We thank you for the interest you have shown by your inquiry and we hope we may hear from you shortly that you have decided to have the additional printing included on the blank denominations of notes and remain,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

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CABLE ADDRESS
"FRENAMBANK"

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

OUR CREDIT NO. C-3328.

OUR CORRESP. NO.

May 8, 1941.

MENTION OUR CREDIT NUMBER AND DATE ON ALL DRAFTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

ADVICE OF CONFIRMED IRREVOCABLE CREDIT

License: NY123764
Spec.A/C "B"

UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED, THIS CREDIT IS SUBJECT TO THE UNIFORM CUSTOMS AND PRACTICE FOR COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTARY CREDITS FIXED BY THE SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CERTAIN GUIDING PROVISIONS.

[redacted]

THE DOCUMENTS EVENTUALLY PRESENTED UNDER THIS CREDIT MUST BE IN EXACT CONFORMITY WITH ITS TERMS. IF THE TERMS HEREOF ARE INCORRECT OR UNSATISFACTORY, PLEASE COMMUNICATE IMMEDIATELY WITH YOUR CUSTOMERS ABROAD AND REQUEST THAT THEY HAVE OUR CORRESPONDENT SEND US AMENDED INSTRUCTIONS.

[redacted]

American Bank Note Co.,
70 Broad Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs:

Our correspondent, Banque de l'Indochine, Hanoi, entry thru Saigon,

in cable of 4/16/41 requests us to inform you that they have opened with us their IRREVOCABLE credit in your favor for the amount of $192,000.-(ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS) PLUS MARINE INSURANCE AND FREIGHT OVER CREDIT AMT. for account of Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, and available by your draft on -- US -- AT SIGHT ---- in cover of the following merchandise: SEVERAL SHIPMENTS OF NEW BANKNOTES NOT ISSUED FROM NEW YORK DESTINATION SAIGON, TRANSSHIPMENTS AT MANILA PERMITTED. SHIPMENTS SHOULD BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LETTER OF APRIL 21, 1941 FROM AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. TO MR. R. SOLIVA.-THE ABOVE AMOUNT OF $192,000.- REPRESENTS THE REMAINING 50% OF THE INVOICE VALUE; THE FIRST 50% OF THE INVOICE VALUE, NAMELY $192,000.- HAVING BEEN PAID TO YOU BY US ON APRIL 28, 1941.

Draft to be accompanied by :

Bill of lading in full set to order of Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, Please see attached note.

Invoice in triplicate, per letter of 4/21/41 from American Bank Note Co. to Mr. R. Soliva,

Insurance Policy in duplicate (certificate unacceptable) covering Marine Risks only.

All documents must be in form satisfactory to us and must represent and cover the above merchandise.

The above mentioned correspondent engages with you that all drafts drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this credit will be duly honored on delivery of documents as specified, if presented at this office on or before May 30, 1942. We confirm the credit and thereby undertake that all drafts drawn and presented as above specified will be duly honored.

Yours very truly,

Authorized Signatures.

COPY SENT TO Saigon.

FORM 828A-1M-3-41 M.P.CO.

emr

C. P. R.
MAR 10 1942

THIS NOTE IS OFFICIALLY PART OF OUR LETTER OF CREDIT NO. C-3328
IN FAVOR OF AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

or, with respect to any one or more partial lots of notes, upon presentation of invoices in triplicate together with American Bank Note Company's certificate of manufacture stating that the partial lot of notes therein referred to is ready for shipment and that American Bank Note Company is for reasons beyond its control unable to ship the notes.

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORP.

ASST VICE PRESIDENT

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F 11007 5/13/41

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Order Entered
By
No. 711007
Date 5/20/41

Prepare

10 - 32 on 1 Piastre Note face plates

10 - 32 on 1 Piastre Note back plates

Rotary

C. P. [illegible]
MAY 20 [illegible]

OK Bureau 5/19/41.

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MAY 19 1941
E. G.

N.G.V.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. P. H. MAY 19 1941

May 15, 1941.

S/S a5939

Order Entered By ONL No. F11007/08/09 Date 5/17/41

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Orders F11007/08/09.

Please note the following on the above orders:

F11007 - Change title of special vignette for back to read - "Towers of Angkor Vat" instead of "Towers of Ankor Vat" as it now appears. Also approved models of the face and back of the 1 Piastre denomination were returned to plant as of May 7th.

F11008 - Approved face model returned to plant May 7th.

F11009 - Approved face model returned to plant May 15th, back model May 7th.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

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MAY 15 1941
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American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N.Y.

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G.W.T.C.
MAY 21 1941

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MAY 19 1941

C.T.B.
MAY 22 1941

May 19,1941

Mr. C. T. Blackmore,
Manager, Foreign Department.

re: Banque de L'Indochine - F 11007

We are listing below shipping dates and quantities for 30,000,000 - 1 Piastre Notes on the above order.

September	24	5,000,000
November	5	5,000,000
December	17	5,000,000
February	11	5,000,000
March	25	5,000,000
May	6	5,000,000
		30,000,000

Asst. Production Manager.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. P. F.
MAY 26 1941

May 22,1941

Order Entered
By
No. F11007/8/9
Date 5/22/41

ORDER DEPARTMENT:

Banque de L'Indochine
Orders F11007/08/09

Please note the following on the above orders:

F11007 - 1 Piastre Note face and back steel color P3 Purple

F11008 - Blank denomination, overall size 6 x 2 1/2", face and back steel color 1 Green.
Title of special vignette for back is "Angkor Vat "The Churning of the Sea".
Also please note that approved back model has been returned to plant as of today's date.

F11009 - Blank denomination, overall size 7 x 3";face and back steel color 9 Blue.

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

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(Letterhead of AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY)

File

, 1941.

Robert Soliva, Esq.,
Care of French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

Re: Banque de l'Indochine

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter agreement of April 21, 1941, for the furnishing of a total of 40,000,000 notes for export to the Saigon branch of the Banque de l'Indochine and the questions which have arisen thereunder, this will confirm that title to each of such installments of bank notes shall pass upon our delivery of each such installment, packed and marked for export, to a common carrier consigned to the Saigon branch of the Banque de l'Indochine or to such other person, firm or corporation as you shall designate in the shipping instructions to be furnished to us. Payment is to be made to us in the manner and on the terms set forth in our letter agreement. While it is a part of our undertaking under the letter agreement and hereunder that we shall deliver the notes to a common carrier as aforesaid, we do not guarantee the availability of shipping facilities, but simply to have the notes ready for shipment at the times indicated in the letter agreement; we understand you will

select shipping facilities and designate them in your shipping instructions.

If the foregoing corresponds to your understanding, will you please sign the enclosed copy of this letter as accepted and approved and return it to us.

Very truly yours,

The foregoing is hereby approved
and accepted.

Dated, ~~April~~ May , 1941.

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select shipping facilities and designate them in your shipping instructions.

If the foregoing corresponds to your understanding, will you please sign the enclosed copy of this letter as accepted and approved and return it to us.

Very truly yours,

The foregoing is hereby approved and accepted.

Dated, April , 1941.

Paul L. Ramsayer, Esq.
White & Case
1 c Wall

C. P. R. MAY 27 1941

MADE IN U.S.A.

G.W.T.Co. MAY 26 1941

CABLE ADDRESS "BANKNOTE" NEW YORK

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

70 BROAD STREET

NEW YORK

PLATES ENGRAVED ONLY ON CONDITION THAT THEY REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF THIS COMPANY.

PRESIDENT
ALBERT L. SCHOMP
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
WALTER E. SMITH
VICE PRESIDENTS
HENRY R. TREADWELL GEORGE H. LYNOTT
SECRETARY-COMPTROLLER JOHN P. TREADWELL, JR.
TREASURER EDWARD F. PAGE

May 23,1941.

Robert Soliva, Esq.,
Care of French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

re: Banque de l'Indochine

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If the foregoing corresponds to your understanding, will you please sign the enclosed copy of this letter as accepted and approved and return it to us.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

The foregoing is hereby approved and accepted.

Dated, May 26th 1941.

Fidelity Onion Skin
ESLEECK MFG. CO.
MADE IN U.S.A.

C. P. H.
MAY 28 1941

May 27,1941

Mr. H. R. Treadwell, Vice President
American Bank Note Company,
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.,
Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Please take this as your authority to allow Messrs. Robert Soliva and J. L. Morin to enter our Plant this afternoon.

These two gentlemen will be accompanied by Mr. G.W.T.Combs.

Yours very truly,

President

The purpose for this visit is to inspect the engravings now in preparation for the Banque de l'Indochine notes.

GWTC/iw

F 11009 5/27/41

Order Entered
By

F 11008 5/27/41

Order Entered
By
No. F 11008
Date 6/2/41

BANQUE DE L ' INDOCHINE

Prepare

2 - 32 on blank Piastres Note face plates

2 - 32 on blank Piastres Note back plates

6/2/41.

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JUN - 2 1941
J. B. P.

F 11009

5/27/41

Order Entered
By DNL
No. F11009
Date 6/2/41

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Prepare

4 - 21 on blank Piastres Note face plates

4 - 21 on blank Piastres Note back plates

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C.P.I.
JUN -5 1941

June 4,1941

Mr. H. R. Treadwell, Vice President
American Bank Note Company,
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.,
Bronx, N.Y.

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Yours very truly,

President.

The purpose of this visit is to inspect the engravings now in preparation for the Banque de l'Indochine notes.

GWTC/iw

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.
JUN 13 1941

OKM

June 11, 1941.

9/5a 6773
Order Entered
By OKM
No. F11007
Date 6/13/41

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
1 Piastre Notes - Order F11007

Please note on the above order that the Major tint combination for the face of the 1 Piastre denomination is No. 1179.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

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JUN 11 1941
A.B.N.Co.

R. Soliva
J.L. Morin
c/o French American Banking Corp.
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

G.W.T.C.
JUL -7 1941

C.I.D.
JUL -8 1941

New York, June 12, 1941.

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de l'Indochine.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your letter of May 7th, we are now in a position to give you the following instructions received from our Saigon Branch.

1) The specimens of Asiatic inscriptions to be engraved on our banknotes have been air-mailed from Saigon at the end of May. We presume that they will not be here before one or two weeks. Therefore, we suggest, in order to avoid any further delay in the delivery of the one-piastre notes, that you reproduce the same inscriptions as those engraved on the one-piastre note of the current issue, specimen of which has been remitted to you recently.

June 26th ?

We understand that the delay will entail no consequences concerning the delivery of the blank denominations notes, for which it is necessary to wait until the specimens are at hand.

2) We do not insist on the printing of your Major tint on the face of the notes of blank denomination; as this would entail delays in delivery, our Saigon Branch prefers to have the notes shipped according to schedule.

Yours very truly,

JLM rw

Morin

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST.
A M
JUN 13 1941

C. P. B.
JUN 24 1941

June 23, 1941.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell, Vice President,
American Bank Note Company,
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.,
Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Please take this as your authority to allow Messrs. Robert Soliva and J. L. Morin to enter our Plant this afternoon.

These two gentlemen will be accompanied by Mr. G. W. T. Combs.

Yours very truly,

President.

The purpose of this visit is to inspect the notes now in preparation for the Banque de l'Indochine notes.

C.P.R.
JUN 21 1941

MR W G HOLDER 6/24/41

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

F 11007 - C/S A 6421

CHANGE STEEL COLOR FOR FACE & BACK TO 12 BROWN

JW APPROVED BY DRM.

4:08 E R WEST

OK HM

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Order Entered
By ECKER
No. F11007
Date 6/24/41
F/S 6/24/41

A. C. P. H.
JUN 25 1941

June 24,1941

Order Department:

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
1 Piastre Note Order F11007

Please change the steel color for the face and back of the 1 Piastre note to 12 Brown, instead of P3 Purple as now called for.

Also please advise the plant of the above by Teletype.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

GWTC/iw

RECEIVED
JUN 24 1941
J. S. P.

R. Soliva
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Ackd. G.W.T.Co. JUL - 1 1941

A.L.S. JUN 27 1941

C.R.R. JUL - 2 1941

New York, June 26th, 1941.

Banque de l'Indochine.

American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. Albert L. Schompf,
President.

Dear Mr. Schompf,

With reference to the last conversation I had with Mr. Combs, I should feel much obliged if you would send me two specimens of each banknote (one-Piastre banknote and banknotes without denomination), as soon as they are ready.

I should also appreciate it very much if you would send directly to our Saigon Branch, by air-mail and at your earliest convenience, two specimens of each banknote, together with a letter to our General Manager in Indo-China, explaining to him in detail the kind of protections offered by your notes, owing to the planchette paper, the engraving and the major tint (combination of various colors).

Kindly send us a copy of your letter to Saigon.

Thanking you in anticipation for your attention to this matter,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

RS rw

individual full add.

See our letter of Oct. 20/41 to bank regarding specimens.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST.
A M
JUN 27 1941

C.P.R.
JUL -2 1941

July 1,1941.

Mr. Robert Soliva,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Mr. Soliva: Bancue de l'Indochine

I take pleasure in replying to your favor dated June 26th, in which you request us to send you two (2) specimen notes of each of the One Piastre denomination and of the two notes without denomination which are now in preparation for the above Bank.

These specimens will be delivered to you as soon as they are ready, and at the same time we will forward a like quantity of specimen notes to the General Manager of your Bank at Saigon, together with a letter with respect to protective features embodied in the notes.

Should you not let us have the name of your General Manager and specific address at Saigon, to avoid possible error?

With the assurance of our high esteem,

Yours very truly,

President.

GWTC/iw(not on orig)
(c.c.to G.H.Lynott)

R. Soliva
J.L. Morin
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

G.W.T.C.
JUL -7 1941
A.L.S.
JUL -3 1941
C.P.R.
JUL -8 1941

July 2, 1941.

Banque de l'Indochine.

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. Albert L. Schomp
President.

Dear Sirs:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 1st and to furnish you with the name and address of the Inspecteur Général of the Banque de l'Indochine in Saigon, as follows:

Mr. Paul Gannay
Inspecteur Général
Banque de l'Indochine
Saigon, French Indo-China.

Yours very truly,

JLM rw

P.S. With reference to the letter you intend to send to our Inspector General, we should appreciate to receive a copy for our files in New York.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST.
A M
JUL -3 1941

CEYLON BOND
WATERMARKED SEAL PAPER

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

c/SA6563

Order Entered
OK
F11007/8/9
7/8/41

C. P. R.
JUL -8 1941

July 7, 1941.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Orders F11007/08/09

Please note on the above orders that we are to furnish four (4) complete specimen notes of each of those now in preparation. Specimens are to be marked with the word "Specimen" on both faces and backs and are to be cancelled in the usual way and printed on No. 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette paper No. 195.

When all specimen notes have been completed deliver to Far Eastern Dept. 70 Broad St. for forwarding as follows:-

2 specimens of each lot to be sent to Mr. Robert Soliva, c/o French American Banking Corp. #31 Nassau St. New York City and 2 specimens of each lot to be Air mailed to Mr. Paul Gannay, Inspecteur Général, Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, French Indo-China.

With the latter specimens we are also to include a letter to the General Manager at Saigon, pertaining to the protective features which are embodied in the notes, a copy of which is to be sent to Mr. Robert Soliva for his files.

No charge for specimens.

The above is in accordance with the request made by Mr. Robert Soliva as per his letters of June 26th and July 2nd.

GWTC:grl

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

RECEIVED
JUL -7 1941
J. B. &

J.L. Morin
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

C.T.B. / C.I.R. JUL 22 1941 AUG -5 1941

New York, July 21, 1941.

A.L.S. JUL 22 1941

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Attention of Mr. Charles F.Blackmore
Manager
Foreign Dept.

Dear Sirs:

Following my today's conversation with your Mr. Blackmore, I beg to give you hereunder the names of the gentlemen whom we are desirous to bring to your plant next Friday, in order to see the new bank-notes of the Banque de l'Indochine which are under fabrication:

Mr. Lacour-Gayet, French Attaché Financier;

Mr. J. de Sieyès, President of the French American Banking Corp.

Mr. G. Widmer) Officers of the Banque
Mr. R. Peuvergne) de l'Indochine.

Mr. H. Dewez, President of various French companies.

Mr. R. Soliva and myself intend to accompany the party.

I trust that the above information will meet with the requirements of your Company, and remain,

Yours very truly,

JLM rw

Mr. Morin mentioned that the above party would meet at 31 Nassau Street and be ready to leave at 2 p.m. Friday, July 25th -

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.
A M
JUL 22 1941

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70 BROAD ST.
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JUL 22 1941

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

July 23, 1941.

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JUL 24 1941

Order Entered
By
No F 11007
Ds a 6783
Date 7/24/41

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
F11007

Please change instructions on the above to pack in cases of 100,000 notes instead of 50,000.

Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

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JUL 23 1941
J. B. P.

C.P.R. AUG -5 1941

July 30, 1941.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

DE SURINAAMSCHE BANK n.v. - F11050/51
BANCO DE HONDURAS - F11043/44/45
BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE - F11007/8/9
BANQUE CENTRALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE TURQUIE S.A. F10982/3

Please instruct the Plant that the braided wire usually sealed around the tin lining of cases may be eliminated when packing the above orders.

Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

F 11008

C. P. R.
AUG -4 1941

7
8/31/41

Order Entered
By
No. F 11008
Date 8/7/41.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Prepare

4 - 32/on blank Piastres Note face plates

4 - 32/on blank Piastres Note back plates

Rotary

This cancels and replaces schedule of 5/27/41

OK
C.J.B.
per J.B.
8/1/41

RECEIVED
JUL 31 1941
J. B. P.

D.G.L.

JUL 31 1941

American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N.Y.

G.W.T. Co. SEP -9 1941

C.P.K. SEP -9 1941

C.T.B. AUG -4 1941

August 4,1941

Mr. C. T. Blackmore,
Manager, Foreign Department.

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re - Banque de L'Indochine - F 11008/9

We are listing below shipping dates and amounts for 10,000,000 blank Piastres Bank Notes on the above two orders.

F 11008

Nov. 21st 500,000

December	10,1941	-	1,000,000
	24	-	1,000,000
January	7,1942	-	1,000,000
	21	-	1,000,000
February	4	-	1,000,000
			5,000,000

F 11009

January	7,1942	-	1,000,000
	21	-	1,000,000
February	4	-	1,000,000
	18	-	1,000,000
March	4	-	1,000,000
			5,000,000

Asst.Production Manager.

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York, N. Y.

O. P. R.
AUG -8 1941

Order Entered
By
No.
Date
EHW
F 11007
8/8/41
c/s Q 6970

August 6, 1941

Miss J. B. Putnam,
Manager, Order Department.

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re - Banque L'Indochine - F 11007

Please have instructions entered on the above order to transfer an additional two 32/1 Piastre Note back plates - Rotary.

OK EMSC
8/7/41.

Asst. Production Manager.

RECEIVED
AUG - 7 1941
E. O.

AUG -7 1941

FORM TFE-1 (REVISED)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

NY 216631

APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN A FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTION, TRANSFER OF CREDIT, PAYMENT, EXPORT OR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNITED STATES, OR THE EARMARKING, OF GOLD OR SILVER COIN OR BULLION OR CURRENCY, OR THE TRANSFER, WITHDRAWAL, OR EXPORTATION OF, OR DEALING IN, EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OR EVIDENCES OF OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY.

(To be executed and filed in triplicate with the Federal Reserve Bank for the district or with the Governor or High Commissioner of the territory or possession of the United States in which the applicant resides or has his principal place of business or principal office or agency. If the applicant has no legal residence or principal place of business or principal office or agency in a Federal Reserve district or such territory or possession the application should be filed with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.)

SEP 16 1941

To THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I.

In accordance with Executive Order No. 6560 of January 15, 1934, as amended, relative to transactions in foreign exchange, transfers of credit, and the export of coin and currency, and the regulations issued thereunder, the undersigned hereby applies for a license to execute the transaction described below:

A. The name of the applicant is American Bank Note Company,
the applicant's residence or principal place of business is located at
70 Broad Street, (City) New York, (State) New York,
and the citizenship* of the applicant is Country of incorporation: U.S.A., doing business in most of the countries of the world, exclusive of "occupied" countries. Predominant citizenship of stockholders: U.S.A.

B. The applicant has since Feb. 20, 1906 been engaged in the business of (State nature of business) Engraving and printing of all types of securities.

C. The applicant desires a license in order to:
(State in detail the nature, purpose and amount of the transaction, and the name, address, nationality* and extent of interest of every party, including the applicant, involved or interested in the transaction.)

* In the case of a corporation give country of incorporation, countries in which corporation is doing business and also predominant citizenship of stockholders.

Export to the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Saigon, French Indo-China, an order placed with us for the printing of an issue of bank notes, for circulation by the above bank in French Indo-China, as follows:

30,000,000 Notes of 1 Piastre
10,000,000 Notes of Blank Denomination,

for a total price of $384,000.00 U. S. Dollars, F. O. B. New York. The above are to be forwarded in several shipments and will total 500 Cases.

Regular file copy taken by custom house and attached to original export declaration covering first shipment and kept in their files together with a photostat of U. S. Treasury dept's. letter 9/16/41 of Sept. 11, 1941.

Applicant's No.

D. The applicant represents and warrants that no party other than those mentioned in item C above has any interest, direct or indirect, in the transaction or transactions for which a license is applied for herein. If there are any exceptions, note them below.

C. P. H.
SEP 16 1941

E. The applicant represents and warrants that all the facts herein stated are correct and true and that he does not have knowledge of any material facts in connection with such application which are not fully and accurately set forth herein. (Attach hereto schedules of any additional material information.)

F. The applicant represents and warrants that he has complied, and agrees that he will comply, in all respects, with the Executive Order No. 6560 of January 15, 1934, as amended, and the regulations issued thereunder, and with any and all licenses issued to the applicant pursuant thereto, and that, with respect to the transaction here involved, no other application of the undersigned for a license has been filed or is pending.

American Bank Note Company
(Applicant)

By _____
Secretary-Comptroller.

State of New York }
County of New York } ss:

I, J. P. Treadwell, Jr., , on oath, depose and say that I am the applicant in the above application for license, or the Secretary-Comptroller
(State relationship of affiant to applicant)
of American Bank Note Company
(Name of applicant, if applicant is other than individual), which is the applicant in the above application for a license; that I am duly authorized to make the foregoing application on behalf of the applicant; that I have personal knowledge of the facts as set forth in said application and know the same to be true and accurate; and that I do not have knowledge of any material facts in connection with such application which are not fully and accurately set forth herein.

_____
(Signature of Affiant)

Secretary-Comptroller.

70 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.
(Address)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August, 1941.

_____
(Officer administering oath)

(Notarial Seal)

My commission expires _____

RECOMMENDATION OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

To the Secretary of the Treasury:

The above application is forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury with the recommendation that a license should

be (granted in the following amount _____).
(denied).

Remarks: _____

Respectfully,

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Per Pro _____

NOTE: If this application covers gold in any form the provisions of the Provisional Regulations issued under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 must also be complied with.

Copies of this form may be obtained, on request, at any Federal Reserve Bank, mint or assay office, or the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

C.E.R.
AUG 23 1941

August 19, 1941.

Mr. Robert Soliva,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE.

Dear Mr.Soliva:

Referring to your letter of June 26th we are pleased to send you herewith two cancelled specimen notes of the 1 Piastre denomination and of which we would ask you to kindly acknowledge receipt.

Also in accordance with our telephone conversation of yesterday we are enclosing face and back die proofs of each of the two blank denomination notes and which we would appreciate your returning to us as soon as they have served your purpose. As we have explained, we are unable to furnish the actual specimen notes of these two blank denominations at the present time but will do so as soon as they come off the press.

We will shortly send the two specimen notes of the 1 Piastre value to the General Manager of your Branch at Saigon, as requested, together with a letter pertaining to the protective features embodied in the notes and will send you a copy for your files at the same time.

We take pleasure in confirming our telephone conversation to the effect that we will have the first lot of 5,000,000 - 1 Piastre notes

ready to forward to Saigon by the end of this month or say a month sooner than previously anticipated.

Trusting that the above will be found in order, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl
Encls.

R. Soliva,
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Ackd.
G.W.T.C.
AUG 21 1941

C.P.R.
AUG 22 1941

New York, August 19, 1941.

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de l'Indochine.
F11007/08/09.

Dear Sirs:

I thank you for your letter of August 19th and, as I advised Mr. Combs, I retained the face and back die proofs of the two blank denomination notes, having an opportunity to send them to-day to Indo-China. F11008/09.

I should feel very much obliged if you would send me five more specimen notes of each denomination when they are ready. Besides, Kindly forward two specimen notes of each of them directly to the General Manager of our Bank in Saigon, together with a letter of explanation.

ac 10/18

. . .

I was very glad to hear that the first lot of 5,000,000 - 1 Piastre notes will be ready one month sooner than expected and I thank you very much for this earlier delivery.

I am cabling to Saigon to inquire whether they want the notes to be shipped to Manila or Shanghai, or elsewhere, and I shall communicate with you again upon receipt of their reply.

Yours very truly,

RS rw

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TELTYPE MESSAGE

From Order Dept., 70 Broad Street.

S/S 97114

Order Entered
By
Ass.
Date

To Order Department

C.I.H. AUG 21 1941

Date August 20, 1941. F11007/09

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Orders F11007/08/09

With reference to "Specimens" called for on the above orders. please note that we are to send 7 specimens of each of the denominations to Mr. Robert Soliva, etc. instead of 2 each.

Also please note on the orders covering the blank denominations of notes, orders F11008/09 that face and back die proofs of each were delivered to Mr. Robert Soliva, August 19th, 1941 and which die proofs will not be returned to us.

The above coincides with letter dated August 19th received from Mr. Soliva today.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

Time Stamp on Back Before Giving to Teltype Operator

C.P.K.
AUG 21 1941

MR W G HOLDER 8/20/41

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

F 11007 - 08 - 09 - ~~XXX~~ C/S A 7114

WITH REFERENCE TO "SPECIMENS" CALLED FOR ON THE ABOVE ORDERS PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE TO SEND 7 SPECIMENS OF EACH OF THE DENOMINATIONS TO MR ROBERT SOLIVA, ETC. INSTEAD OF 2 EACH

ALSO NOTE ON THE ORDERS COVERING THE BLANK DENOMINATIONS OF NOTES ORDERS F11008 - 09 THAT FACE AND BACK DIE PROOFS OF EACH WERE DELIVERED TO MR ROBERT SOLIVA, AUGUST 19TH, ~~XXX~~ 1941 AND WHICH DIE PROOFS WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO US.

THE ABOVE COINCIDES WITH LETTER DATED AUGUST 19TH RECEIVED FROM MR SOLIVA TODAY

APPROVED BY WES.

JW 12:21

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

c/sa7128

August 20, 1941.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

C.P.I. AUG 21 1941

Order Entered
By
No. F11007
Date 8/21/41

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE.
1 Piastre Notes - Order F11007

Please note on the above order the following:

Special identification letter "A" to be typed in Red with numbers in left center of face of note for 1st 5,000,000 notes.

Letter "B" in thinner style letter as approved by Mr. Soliva and placed in upper left hand corner of face of note for the second 5,000,000 notes.

Letters "C", "D", "E" and "F" to be of same style letter as "B" and to be placed in left center of face for each respective lot of 5,000,000 notes, or say in the same position as the 5,000,000 notes carrying letter "A".

The above is in accord with the verbal instructions given to Mr. G. W. T. Combs by Mr. Robert Soliva August 20th, 1941.

G.W.T. Combs.
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

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AUG 20 1941
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AUG 22 1941

August 21, 1941.

Mr. R. Soliva,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Dear Mr. Soliva:

Relative to your letter of August 19th we are pleased to enclose herewith five (5) additional specimen notes of the 1 Piastre denomination as requested. Please acknowledge receipt of same.

We will be pleased to comply with your request for the specimen notes of the two blank denominations as soon as they are ready.

We take note that you have cabled Saigon for definite shipping instructions and we await your further communications on this matter with interest.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

R. Soliva
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

C. P. H.
AUG 28 1941

Ackd.
G.W.T.C.
AUG 27 1941

New York, August 21, 1941.

American Bank Note Co.
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de l'Indochine.

Dear Sirs:

I thank you for your letter of August 21, 1941, and acknowledge receipt of five specimen notes of the 1 Piastre denomination.

I beg to confirm to you what I said this morning to your Mr. Combs, namely, that we have received a cable from Saigon by which they request us to ship via Manila for the time being, and that it is essential in order to avoid any difficulty in the re-expedition to Indo-China after transshipment in Manila, to obtain from the Federal Reserve Bank, a license authorizing plainly the export from the United States to the Philippines and the re-export from the Philippines to Indo-China.

Thanking you for your good attention to the above,

I am

Yours very truly,

RS rw

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G.W.T.Co. SEP -9 1941

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK

C.P.R. SEP -9 1941

August 22, 1941

Banque de L'Indochine.

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

You are hereby advised that your application dated August 8, 1941, made pursuant to Executive Order No. 8389, as amended, is denied in accordance with instructions of the Treasury Department.

Very truly yours,

per pro _____
Foreign Property
Control Department

AUG 23 1941

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AUG 28 1941

August 27, 1941.

Byhand

Mr. R. Soliva,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de L'Indochine

Dear Mr. Soliva:

Referring to your letter of August 21st and confirming our telephone conversation of this afternoon we regret to inform you that the application we made to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, D.C., for the exportation of the bank notes for the Banque de L'Indochine has been denied us.

In accordance with your request we are enclosing herewith a photostat of the form of application as it was presented to the Secretary of the Treasury through the Federal Reserve Bank and also a copy of the reply we have received denoting the denial of the license.

As we understand that you wish to take this question up directly on your return to Washington we will hold the matter in abeyance until you communicate further with us.

Thanking you in advance for your interest in this matter, we are,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

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2 encls. 1 copy
1 photostat

8/18/41

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

c/s a 7189/90
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F11007/8/9
8/28/41

O. F. D.
AUG 29 1941

August 27, 1941.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
F11007/8/9

On the above three orders note that the numbering is to be done with No. 37 numbering heads.

On F11009 (7 x 3 inch notes) change color of numbering and typing to Green instead of Red, for both the notes and the specimens.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

Above based on verbal advice of Mr. Reece as to what is actually being done at request of Mr. Soliva during a recent visit to the plant.
J.W.B.

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AUG 27 1941

J.L. Morin
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

C.P.E. SEP -3 1941

G.W.T.C. SEP -2 1941

A.L.S. SEP -2 1941

New York, August 30, 1941.

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de L'Indochine.

Attention: Mr. G.W.T.Combs

Dear Sirs:

We beg to send you herewith a copy of an "aide-mémoire", which has been remitted to Mr. L. Timmons, of the Treasury Department, by Mr. Soliva.

We think it would be advisable that the Federal Reserve Bank should be made aware of the said "aide-mémoire" through your Company, so that they may get in touch directly with Mr. Timmons with a full knowledge of the question.

Therefore, we should appreciate very much your sending a copy of the enclosed note to the Federal Reserve Bank, for which we thank you in anticipation.

Yours very truly,

JLM rw
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Send to Cassel - who sent 1 to Foreign Control 33 Liberty St.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROADST. N.Y.

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SEP -3 1941

The Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, ordered on April 21st, 1941, from the American Bank Note Co. :

30,000,000 1-Piastre notes

10,000,000 notes of blank denomination

These notes are to be shipped to Indo-China where they will be issued if and when the Banque de l'Indochine think it necessary.

The American Bank Note Co. filed an application under No. 216631 for a licence "to engage in a foreign exchange transaction, transfer of credit, payment, export or withdrawal from the United States, or the earmarking, of gold or silver coin or bullion or currency, or the transfer, withdrawal, or exportation of, or dealing in, evidences of indebtedness or evidences of ownership of property". A photostatic copy of such application is enclosed.

It appears that this application, made on Form TPE-1, concerning in general transfers of assets, cannot apply to the export to be made by the American Bank Note Co. to the Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, for these notes cannot be considered as a currency, as long as they have not been lawfully issued by the Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, with the approval of the Government of French Indo-China.

As long as the notes have not been lawfully issued, they should be considered purely and simply as printed matters purchased from the United States and paid for by the debit of the account "B" of the Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, according to the agreement entered into between the United States Government and the Banque de l'Indochine for the trade between the two countries.

In fact, the account "B" of the Banque de l'Indochine was debited with U.S.$ 192,000.- on the 28th of April, and with U.S.$ 212.000 on the 8th of May, for payment of the above mentioned order.

RS rw
New York
Aug.28, 1941.

C. D. K.
SEP -3 1941

September 2nd, 1941.

Mr. J. L. Morin,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Morin:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 30th together with the copy of the "aide-mémoire" which you suggest we make known to the Federal Reserve Bank of this city.

In conformity with this we take pleasure in enclosing a copy of our letter of today's date addressed to Mr. J. Harding Cowan, of the Federal Reserve Bank and shall be glad to keep you informed of what transpires between Mr. Cowan and ourselves as soon as we hear from him.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

CWTC: grl

1 encl.

C. P. R.
SEP -3 1941

September 2, 1941

Mr. J. Harding Cowan
c/o Federal Reserve Bank
33 Liberty Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Cowan:

Pursuant to the request of Mr. Robert Soliva, representative here of the Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, I am enclosing herewith a copy of his memorandum, also photostatic copy of the application therein referred to, which he remitted to Mr. L. Timmons of the Treasury Department last week.

This is being sent that you may be fully informed. It is our understanding that you will get in touch directly with Mr. Timmons.

Yours very truly,

ALS:az

President

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

O. F. P. SEP - 9 1941

G. M. T. C. SEP - 9 1941

SEP 4 1941

Banque de L'Indochine.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Application No. NY 216631 filed by you under date of August 8, 1941 to ship to the Bank of Indo-China, Saigon, forty million piastre bank notes.

This office has been informed by Mr. R. Soliva that payment for the printing of such bank notes has been made from Account "B" of the Bank of Indo-China, Saigon, with the French American Banking Corporation of New York. If payment was effected in this manner, it would appear that no further license is necessary to ship such notes to Indo-China.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Assistant to the Secretary

American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York, New York

Read to Cissel on phone 9/5/41 H.D.S.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70 BROADST. N.Y.

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SEP -8 1941

By hand

September 5th, 1941.

Mr. R. Soliva,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Dear Mr. Soliva:-

Referring to our previous letter of September 2nd we are pleased to advise you that we have today received a reply from the Treasury Department at Washington regarding the shipping of the notes for the Banque de l'Indochine at Saigon.

We are enclosing a photostat of the above mentioned reply and which, no doubt, will be found of interest to you.

At your convenience will you please let us have your further instructions in the matter.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl
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R. Soliva,
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

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G.W.T.C. SEP 11 1941

A.L.S. SEP -9 1941

O.F. SEP 11 1941

New York, September 9, 1941.

Mr. Albert L. Schompf,
President
American Bank Note Co.
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Schompf,

I thank you for your letters dated August 27th, September 2nd and 5th, and I am very pleased that the matter is now in order.

However, may I frankly point out to you that if your Staff had not wrongly applied for a license which was not required, the matter would have been settled much earlier and the notes would already be on their way to Indo-China.

May I also state that it would have saved me the loss of time resulting from a trip to Washington to discuss the matter with the Treasury Department, as well as an intervention from the French Embassy to that effect.

However, I trust that no more time will be lost unnecessarily and that the notes will be shipped on the very first occasion.

Yours very truly,

RS

RS rw

Mr. Gilbert Courtland

Note: Licence was requested by Custom House & the Federal Reserve Bk. Shortage delegation would not have been pressed. Trip to Washington was to be made by Mr. Soliva anyway & Mr. Schompf's appeal to Treas. Dept. is further upsetting factor.

9/14/41

See also R. Soliva letter of 8/21/41 instructing that license be obtained.

JWB. 9/15/41

R.Soliva,
JL.Morin
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Gold.
G.M.T. Co
SEP 17 1941

C.P.H.
SEP 18 1941

New York, September 15th, 1941.

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de L'Indochine.

Dear Sirs:

We beg to confirm that we agree that the shipment of the first share of 1-Piastre notes should be made on the S/S President Van Buren, the B/L being issued by the American Express Co.

We understand that the latter document will be a through B/L, Saigon, with trans-shipment at Shanghai and/or Manila, at the option of the ultimate consignee who is Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon.

The cases should be marked "BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE - SAIGON" and numbered from 1 to 50, as we understand the lot consists of 50 cases.

Please confirm to us, as soon as possible, that the above conditions have been agreed upon by the American Express Co. and let us know how far in advance the Shanghai Branch of the American Express Co. will have to receive instructions from our Saigon Branch concerning the trans-shipment, should it be made in that port.

Yours very truly,

JLM rw

J.L. Morin
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York. N.Y.

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SEP 17 1941

C.P.R.
SEP 18 1941

New York, September 16, 1941.

Banque de L'Indochine.

American Bank Note Co.
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. G.W.T.Combs

Dear Sirs:

Shipment of Bank Notes on S/S President
√Van Buren

Following our today's telephone conversations, I understand that it is impossible to obtain, either from the American Express Co. or the American President Line Ltd., a through B/L, with option Manila-Saigon, or Shanghai-Haiphong.

This being the case, please secure† a through B/L to Saigon, with trans-shipment from Manila, the consignee's name, i.e. "BANQUE de l'INDOCHINE-SAIGON" being mentioned on the B/L.

† from American Express Co.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

JLM rw

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C. E. H.
SEP 18 1941

September 17, 1941.

Mr. J. L. Morin,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de L'Indochine

Dear Mr. Morin:

In reply to your letters of September 15th and 16th covering your instructions to us in regard to the shipping of the first lot of 5,000,000 - 1 Piastre notes to the Banque de L'Indochine, at Saigon and confirming our various telephone conversations of yesterday we are pleased to advise you that we have arranged to forward this shipment on the S.S. "President Van Buren" of the American President Lines which, according to schedule, will leave this port on September 19th.

In this connection a through Bill of Lading will be issued by the American Express Company, with transhipment to the Bank at Saigon via Manila and will be handed to you in due course.

The cases to be marked -

Banque de L'Indochine
Saigon
via Manila Nos. 1 to 50

and consigned to the order of the Banque de L'Indochine, Saigon.

We also confirm our understanding that you do not wish us to cover any war risk insurance on this shipment for your account.

Trusting that we have complied with your wishes to the fullest extent, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

O. F. I.
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Indo-China Bank Nos.
The New York Times. 9/18/41.

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Indo-China Cargoes Held

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Sept. 17 (AP)—Informed sources reported today that the holding at Manila of a large number of cargoes destined for Indo-China has created a serious controversy between the French colony and the United States.

The shipments include asphalt, coal tar, wood pulp, trucks, automobiles, dyestuffs, wheat flour, condensed milk, steel, boiler tubes, leather and butter, it was said. The French were reported to be especially protesting the delay of a cargo of butter from New Zealand.

All cargoes from the United States were understood to have been licensed and en route when the French-Japanese agreement for mutual defense of Indo-China was announced late in July before the United States froze Japanese assets in that country.

The French were said to have protested officially against action which they called retroactive. They said also that the goods in question were purchased for private use and would not reach Japanese hands.

J.L. Morin
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

C.I.T.C. Dpt
SEP 19 1941

G.C.T.C. Dpt
SEP 19 1941

New York, September 18th, 1941

Shipment of Bank Notes on S/S"President Van Buren"
through the American Express Co.

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de l'Indochine.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 17th and to give you hereby my complete agreement on the contents of same.

Yours very truly,

JLM rw

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SEP 19 1941

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York, N.Y.

C.P.R. SEP 24 1941

JSA 7467
Order Entered
By
No. F11007
Date 9/24/41

September 19,1941

Miss J. B. Putnam,
Manager, Order Department.

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re Banque de L'Indochine - F 11007

Please have instructions entered on the above order to cancel the following plates which cannot be used for further printing.

3 - 32/1 Bank Note face plates
Nos. A1 - A8 - A9
2 - 32/1 Bank Note back plates
Nos. A2 - A3

9/22/41.

Asst. Production Manager.

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J. A. P.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ENGRAVING DEPT.
ORDER
SEP 19 1941

C. D. R.
SEP 23 1941

September 22, 1941.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Credit No. C-3328

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed herewith please find our original and duplicate sight draft No. 773, dated today, drawn to your order against Banque de L'Indochine, Saigon, French Indo-China in the amount of $25,192.53 U.S.Dollars. This amount is to be applied against the irrevocable credit opened in our favor under date of May 8, 1941.

We further enclose bill of lading in triplicate, shipping invoice in triplicate, consular invoice, insurance policy in duplicate, duly endorsed, and our bill in triplicate in the amount of the draft.

We would be pleased to receive your check in the above amount in due course.

Thanking you for your kind attention in this matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

JJG:grl

Treasurer.

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AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

G.W.T. Co
SEP 22 1941

FOREIGN FREIGHT CONTRACTORS

CUSTOMS BROKERS
MARINE INSURANCE

C. - -
SEP 22 1941

TRAVELERS CHEQUES, TRAVEL SERVICE
HERE AND EVERYWHERE

GENERAL FOREIGN AGENTS NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM.
FOREIGN TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT
65 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: TRAFAMEX
TELEPHONE
WHITEHALL 4-2000

M.M. NOON
VICE PRESIDENT

September 22, 1941.

PLEASE REFER TO FILE

Banque de l'Indochine.

American Bank Note Co.,
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Attention Mr. G.W.T.Combs,
Asst. Mgr., Foreign Dept.

Gentlemen:-

With further regard to the shipments of printed matter you are required to ship to Saigon, French Indo China, we confirm our telephone advices that according to a report we recently received from our connections at Manila relative to an entirely separate matter, there is apparently no service between Shanghai and Saigon for as the report indicates, practically all the traffic from Shanghai for Saigon and Haiphong is first sent to Manila for trans-shipment. Of course, there may be some other reason for such routing, but the assumption is there is no steamer service Shanghai toSaigon excepting via Manila.

This assumption is further confirmed in the cable report we received from Manila in answer to our cabled inquiry regarding the trans-shipping facilities at Shanghai, and we are told that the Messageries Maritimes is the only line operating a service from Manila to Saigon semi-monthly - the time about 3 days, and that this same line operates a service from Shanghai to Manila - about 4 days; there being no service Shanghai direct to Saigon. Aside from this, the report strongly urges that due to the Japanese control of Shanghai Customs regulations and consequent serious delays and difficulties which undoubtedly will be encountered, it is recommended that trans-shipment via that port be avoided and of course inasmuch as the trans-shipping must be routed via Manila and as the initial carrying steamers make Manila a port of call, there is no point of advantage in trans-shipping at Shanghai.

Yours very truly,

W.T. MC DERMOTT,
Special Traffic Agent.

McD/AG

1891 American Express Travelers Cheques Fifty Years of Unbroken Service 1941

C. P. R.
AUG -6 1942

Sept. 24, 1941

on ENTRY SHT of Sept. 24th .....

French Banking Corp. New York, NY	Sept.24	Received check (no covering letter) in payment of Sept.22nd. invoice for the account of BANQUE de l'INDOCHINE

(ntohing rec'd for filing in connection with this)

C.F.H.
OCT -9 1941

October 8,1941

Mr. J. L. Morin
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street
New York,N.Y.

Dear Mr. Morin:

Relative to our telephone conversations of this morning we are, in accordance with your instructions, arranging to forward the second lot of 5,000,000 - 1 Piastre notes to the Banque de l'Indochine at Saigon on the S.S."President Grant", which is scheduled to sail from this port on October 16th.

As in the case of the previous shipment, a through Bill of Lading will be issued by the American Express Company, with transshipment to the bank at Saigon via Manila.

The cases to be marked:

Banque de l'Indochine
Saigon
Via Manila Nos.51 to 100

and consigned to the order of the Banque de l'Indochine,Saigon.

As verbally requested, we are instructing the American Express Company to notify their Manila Office to handle the shipment in the same way as the previous one, in that they are to get in touch with the Bank before making the transshipment at Manila, so that they may instruct them in regard to the shipping beyond that point.

Unless we hear to the contrary we will not cover any War Risk insurance on this shipment.

Trusting that you will find the above in order, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

GWTC/iw

File
OSS/State T. C.
OCT -9 1941

J. L. Morin,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York City.

C. P. F.
OCT 11 1941

October 8th 1941.

American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York City.

Banque de L'Indochine.

Dear Sirs:-

Att: Mr. Gilbert W. Combs

I recently wrote to the American Express Company concerning the shipment of 50 cases of new bank notes which has been made on S/S " President Van Buren " requesting that the transshipment in Manilla should be effected only after an agreement has been made with the Banque de l'Indo Chine, Saigon, concerning the steamer on which the cases shall be reshipped.

See our letter 10/8/41.

Not having received an answer from the American Express Company, I beg you to confirm my request to the American Express Company, concerning the shipment already made on S/S "President Van Buren" as well as the next shipment which you intend to make on S/S " President Grant. "

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

JLM/JM

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A.B.N.CO.

A M

OCT -9 1941

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL

C. I. E. OCT 20 1941

Adolf. G. W. T. Co. OCT 17 1941

OCT 13 1941

Dear Sirs:

This office has received information that the merchandise listed below was shipped or consigned by you to Saigon, French Indo-China, under export declaration numbers and valuations as indicated, shipment by SS President Van Buren clearing New York September 19, 1941:

867830	Printed matter	$46,250.

As you know, shipments to French Indo-China are subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 8389 as amended. Accordingly, you are requested to inform this office promptly whether a license was issued under such Executive Order authorizing the transaction referred to above. We should also appreciate being advised as to whether payment has been made for such merchandise, the manner in which payment was or is to be effected, and number and date of the license under Executive Order No. 8389 authorizing such payment.

We will also appreciate your cooperation in giving us the complete terms of sale and the respective C.I.F. and F.O.B. delivery point values.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle,
Assistant to the Secretary.

American Bank Note Co.,
New York, N. Y.

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
OCT 16 1941

G.W.T.C.
OCT 17 1941

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTE DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

C.D.E.
OCT 20 1941

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

October 16, 1941.

Messrs. American Bank Note Co.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the Fifty (50) Cases of Printed Matter shipped by S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN" clearing New York September 19, 1941, covering a value of $46,250.- were paid to you by us as follows :

$25,192.53 on September 23, 1941 against our Letter of Credit No. C-3328,

$23,125.- on April 28, 1941 as an advance payment,

and that both payments were duly authorized by U. S. Treasury License No. NY 123764 governing the Special Account "B" of Banque de l'Indochine, which account was debited for the above payments.

Yours very truly,

J. de Hiéry
President.

Emile Gulet
Assistant Treasurer.

EP:EMR.

O. F. F.
OCT 20 1941

October 17,1941

Attention Mr. J.W. Pehle
Assistant to the Secretary

Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Relative to your letter of October 13th, covering the merchandise shipped as "Printed Matter" under export declaration number 867830, to the Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, French Indo-China, aboard the S.S. "President Van Buren", which cleared from this port on September 19th, we would respectfully refer to your letter of September 4th,1941, in connection with our application number NY216631, dated August 8,1941.

The above-mentioned partial shipment was paid for in the manner indicated by the enclosed photostat of certificate dated October 16, which we received from the French American Banking Corporation of this city.

Payment for the future partial shipments will be paid in the same way, until the entire 40,000,000 bank notes have been forwarded.

Trusting that the above information will be found satisfactory we remain,

Yours very truly,

GWTC/iw

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

C.P.R.
OCT 21 1941

October 17, 1941.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Credit No. C-3328

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed herewith please find our original and duplicate sight draft No. 782, dated today, drawn to your order against Banque de L'Indochine, Saigon, French Indo-China in the amount of $25,192.53 U.S. Dollars. This amount is to be applied against the irrevocable credit opened in our favor under date of May 8, 1941.

We further enclose bill of lading in triplicate, shipping invoice in triplicate, consular invoice, insurance policy in duplicate, duly endorsed, and our bill in triplicate in the amount of the draft.

We would be pleased to receive your check in the above amount.

Thanking you for your kind attention in this matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

JJG:grl
Encls.

Original - registered airmal
Duplicate - regular mail

C.P.R.
OCT 21 1941

October 18, 1941

Mr. Paul Gannay, Inspecteur Général
Banque de l'Indochine
Saigon, Indochine

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Robert Soliva, we take pleasure in enclosing herewith two cancelled specimens of the One-Piastre banknotes we have prepared for the Banque de l'Indochine and which we trust you will find pleasing in appearance and most satisfactory in usage.

It has been our privilege over the course of the last one hundred years to prepare notes for a great many countries throughout the world and we are particularly gratified in having this opportunity to serve you. We are confident that when the notes are put into circulation your experience will compare favorably with that of our other patrons.

Mr. Soliva has asked us to explain to you something of the values that have been incorporated in your notes.

In the manufacture of banknotes, two essentials are required: first, that the design and quality of engravings afford the best protection, and second, that the substance upon which they are printed is such as to give the best wearing qualities.

As you know, the notes for the Banque de l'Indochine are Intaglio printed, both face and back, from steel engraved plates containing beautifully executed examples of steel engraved vignettes, or pictorial subjects. This method of printing produces a very sharp, clear impression and has long been recognized as the most effective medium of printing to guard against successful counterfeiting.

Rec 11/25/41

The paper on which the notes are printed is made especially for us and is of the finest quality banknote paper obtainable. You will observe the planchettes which are woven into the paper. They consist of small colored discs and appear irregularly throughout each sheet.

The steel engraving as revealed on these notes has tonal distinction of values which entails a brilliant combination of delicate highlights, giving the soft effect that offers increased opposition to successful photographic reproduction. The steel engraving on the face of the One-Piastre note has been supplemented by the introduction of an underlying tint in color to give it added protective value. The notes of the two designs without denomination are in the course of preparation and will embody the same characteristics as the foregoing, except for the omission of the underlying tint on the face, pursuant to instructions.

We wish to record our appreciation of Mr. Soliva's cooperation. He visited our Plant on several occasions during the progress of the work and was particularly helpful in the creation of these designs.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Banque de l'Indochine and, with assurances of our best service at all times, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

ALS:as
2 encl.

President

P.S. May we ask that you be good enough to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed specimens of the One-Piastre notes in due course. For your information, the partial shipment referred to in our letter of September 17th left New York on the 19th via the S.S. "Pres. Van Buren" as scheduled.

C.P.R.
OCT 21 1941

October 20,1941

Mr. Robert Soliva,
French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Mr. Soliva:

With reference to your letter of June 26th, we have dispatched to the Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, two (2) cancelled specimens of the One Piastre notes we have prepared for them, and are pleased to enclose a copy of our letter to Mr. Paul Gannay, Inspecteur Général, for your files.

Yours very truly,

1 encl.
GWTC/iw

Asst.Manager Foreign Department.

D 8165

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

No. GWTC/iw

Date Oct. 20, 1941

REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

Name Banque de l'Indochine

Country Saigon, Franch Indo-China

Description Bank Notes

C. I. D. NOV 19 1941

Style — Face Tint Back

Quantity—Denomination

5,000,000 Blank denomination Piastres Notes - F11008- -O.A. 6 x 2 1/2"

or 5,000,000 " " " " - F11009 - " 7 x 3"

Engraving Alter by taking out "Piastres" and 2 signatures of "Le President and "Le Directeur Général and inserting new ones in their place, with respective facsimile signatures in connection with above orders now in preparation.

Previous Order Number

Work Size

Kind of Paper

Overall Size Also estimate on surcharging notes including denominations being prepared on ~~this~~ the above orders, in case printing has progressed too far to make the necessary alterations. Figure surcharging on either notes singly or in sheets, as the case may be.

Perforating

Numbering

Number on Delivered

Gumming

Binding

Special Operations

Previous Orders

Cost Card No.

QUOTATION

Date Nov. 10/41.

Price Quoted Customer

Quoted verbally to Mr. Morin

For typing in sheets @ $1.50 per 1000 notes.

No equipment on hand for typing notes singly.

Commission (if any) included X % To

Approved

D 8165

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

No. GWTC/iw

Date Oct.20,1941

REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

N.Y.F. NOV 19 1941

Name

Country — Banque de l'Indochine

Description — Saigon, French Indo-China.

Style — Face — Bank Notes Steel — Tint — Back Steel

Quantity—Denomination

5,000,000 notes as on F11008 - overall size 6 x 2 1/2"
or 5,000,000 " " " F11009 " " 7 x 3"

Engraving — 1 special vignette each for face and back

Work Size — 5 3/4 x 2 1/2" - 6 3/4 x 2 3/4"

Overall Size — 6 x 2 1/2 " or 7 x 3"

Numbering — French numbering system on face only

Gumming

Special Operations

Previous Order Number

Kind of Paper — 29 Standard Bank Note

Perforating — Scattered Planchette

Number on Delivered — Single

Binding — Usual wrapping & packing

Previous Orders

Cost Card No.

QUOTATION

Date Nov. 10/41.

Price Quoted Customer

No quotation made.

Commission (if any) included X %To

Approved

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AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

FOREIGN FREIGHT CONTRACTORS

CUSTOMS BROKERS
MARINE INSURANCE

TRAVELERS CHEQUES, TRAVEL SERVICE
HERE AND EVERYWHERE

G.W.T.C.
OCT 20 1941

O.P.F.
OCT 20 1941

GENERAL FOREIGN AGENTS NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM.
FOREIGN TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT
65 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK

M. M. NOON
VICE PRESIDENT

CABLE ADDRESS:
TRAFAMEX
TELEPHONE
WHITEHALL 4-2000

PLEASE REFER TO FILE

Oct. 20th, 1941.

American Bank Note Co. (2)
70 Broad St.,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de L'Indochine

Att: Mr. G.W.T. Combs
Asst.Mgr., Foreign Dept.

50 cases 1/50, ss "Pres. Van Buren"
from New York Sept. 19th, 1941.

50 cases 51/100, ss "Pres. Grant"
from New York Oct. 16th, 1941,
consigned to order Banque de L'Indochine,
Saigon, French Indo China, for transhipment
at Manila.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with your request that we determine the possibility of arranging for discharge at Shanghai of the above cargo, we give you hereunder the requirements.

1 - As the export declarations and the covering documents of steamship company filed and recorded with the Collector of Customs at New York all indicate final destination of this cargo as Saigon the shipper shown on declaration should address a letter to the Collector requesting the records be changed to show Shanghai as final destination, and secure from that official written instructions to the American President Line authorizing them to divert and discharge these two shipments at the port of Shanghai, China.

2 - Manila being the second port of call after Shanghai for these steamers, the first 50 cases are stowed far back in special tank behind 160 cases of other cargo for Hong Kong, and the second 50 cases are stowed in special locker behind 417 cases of other cargo for Hong Kong, all of which cargo will have to be moved, discharged and reloaded at Shanghai in order to get at and discharge the above two shipments. The expenses for this work cannot be ascertained in advance, hence we will require that a suitable deposit be paid along with guarantee to pay on demand any balance before delivery of the cargo at Shanghai.

We herewith point out and which must be understood and agreed to, no assurances are now given by us or the agents for the carrying steamers that this cargo can or will be discharged as desired.

3 - That we may be in position to endeavor to arrange for discharge of these two lots at Shanghai we therefore require

(a) - Surrender to us of our bills of lading or in lieu thereof, the attached guarantee executed by a New York bank.

(b) - Appropriate written instructions of the Banque de L'Indochine addressed to us and authorizing that we endeavor to make arrangements for and in their behalf for the discharge of these two shipments at Shanghai, and specifying to whom delivery orders should be issued. These instructions must also include agreement that Banque de L'Indochine and/or your goodselves will not hold the American Express Company or any of its agents, representatives or correspondents responsible for the act, performance, omission or neglect of any person employed to carry out these instructions in whole or in part. It is to be understood and agreed to that all acts and obligations on the part of the American Express Company or their agents, representatives or correspondents are subject to the acts and regulations of governmental or public authorities, and no liability shall attach to the American

Express Company or any of the specified parties because of any act or omission pursuant to such requirements. We shall require your endorsement of concurrence on these instructions and agreements.

(c) - The Customs authority above referred to.

(d) - Deposit of $500.00 as a tentative drawing fund from which to pay discharge and reloading services at Shanghai, cables, etc. and a written guarantee for payment of any balance before delivery of cargo.

The first steamer ss "Pres. Van Buren" is due at Shanghai about October 31st, therefore, it is recommended these requirements be fulfilled without delay.

Yours truly,

W.T. McDERMOTT
Special Traffic Agent

MCD:MAL.

Duplicate of this letter handed to Mr. J. L. Moore 10/20/41. LMC

New York, N.Y. _____

C.P. OCT 20 1941

American Express Company,
65 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

re: 50 cases, Nos. 1/50, per s/s PRES. VAN BUREN, from New York, Sept. 19, 1941,
50 cases, Nos. 51/100, per s/s PRES. GRANT, from New York, Oct. 16, 1941,
consigned to Order Banque de L'Indochine, Saigon, French Indo-China, for transhipment at Manila.

In consideration of your undertaking to arrange for discharge at Shanghai of the two (2) shipments noted above from the above steamers and/or other steamers which may be employed to bring these shipments to Shanghai, and in view of our being unable to produce the bills of lading you issued therefor, we, the undersigned, for ourselves, successors and assigns, hereby guarantee and promise that immediate steps will be taken to procure the original bills of lading covering these shipments and to present same to you when received, in cancellation of this guarantee; and also to pay and reimburse you for any sum or sums of money, costs, charges and damages and expenses which you may be called upon to pay, sustain or incur or be put to in consequence of your acting for and in our behalf pursuant to the orders and directions given you herein; and furthermore to hold you harmless from any actions and suits which may arise in consequence of your undertaking to make such arrangements for and in our behalf.

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Endorsement:

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C. P. H.
NOV 10 1941

October 20, 1941

Mr. Arnold Reece, Manager
Engraving Division
Bronx Plant

Re: Banque de l'Indochine

I am returning to you herewith the set of progressives (three sheets) on F-11007 which you sent to me on October 16th.

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Encl.

President

P.S. Please acknowledge receipt.

ack'd 10/28
ack 10/28

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Requisition for Specimens

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY New York

File

SPECIMEN DEPARTMENT

70 Broad Street

Title Banque de l'Indochine

Date Oct.21,1941 Requisition No. 1962

Please furnish the following specimens which are not called for on order sheet

Order No.	Amount	Description
F-11007	1	1-Piastre Bank Note specimen
		(for Mr. Schomp's FILES)

rec'd + handed to Miss Oz

C.P.B. OCT 21 1941

send direct to me

Specimen Dep't

C. P. R.
OCT 23 1941

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SHIPPING TICKET

File

TITLE BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

ORDER NO. F 11007

SHIP TO American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
Attn.Miss C.Roser

CUST. NO. Req.1962

VIA

DATE 10/21/41

QUANTITY SHIPPED	DESCRIPTION
1	1/1 Piastre Note

Cancelled Specimen

Handed to Miss R - 10/21

3 PARTIAL SHIPMENT

TO BE SENT TO RECORD AND SPECIMEN DEPT.

C. F. R.
OCT 22 1941

October 21,1941

Mr. J.L. Morin,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Mr.Morin:

Confirming our conversation of yesterday, we are, as instructed, making arrangements to forward the third lot of 5,000,000 One Piastre notes to the Banque de l'Indochine on the S.S."President Garfield" which is scheduled to sail from New York on November 7th.

These notes will go forward in the same manner as the previous shipments, and a through bill of lading will be issued by the American Express Company, with transshipment to the Bank at Saigon, via Manila.

Cases will be marked:

Banque de l'Indochine,
Saigon
Via Manila
Nos.101/150

and consigned to order of the Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon.

We are instructing the American Express Company to notify their Manila offices to apply to the Bank before making the transshipment at Manila, in order that they may receive the proper instructions in connection with shipping past that point.

No war risk insurance will be covered on this shipment unless you instruct us otherwise.

Trusting you will find the foregoing in accordance with your wishes, we beg to remain

Yours very truly

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

GWTC/iw

C.P.R.
OCT 22 1941

October 21,1941.

Mr.J.L.Morin,
French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Mr. Morin:

Referring to our letter of today's date concerning the shipment of the third lot of One Piastre notes for the Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, we confirm our telephone conversation of this morning to the effect that we expect to deliver the 50 cases in question to the S.S."President Garfield" not later than Thursday, October 30th.

It will therefore be necessary for you to advise us of any changes to be made in connection with this shipment before the date of delivery to the steamer above-mentioned.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

GWTC/iw

R.Soliva
J.L.Morin
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

File
G.W.T.Co
OCT 22 1941

C.F.H.
OCT 22 1941

New York, October 21, 1941.

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de L'Indochine.

Dear Sirs:

Third Lot of one-piastre Notes

Following your two letters of today's date, for which we thank you, we are wiring to our Saigon Branch informing them of the conditions of the proposed shipment.

It is understood that without instructions from us to the contrary reaching you before October 30th, the notes will be delivered to S/S "President Garfield" as outlined in your letter.

Yours very truly,

JLM rw

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.

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OCT 22 1941

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROADWAY

OCT 22 1941

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
HUNTS POINT, N. Y.

ENGRAVING DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER.

October 21, 1941

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A. L. S. OCT 21 1941

Mr. A. L. Schomp
President

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re - Banque de L'Indochine F-11007

I herewith acknowledge receipt with your letter of October 20th, of progressive proofs (three sheets) of major tint work on the above one Piastre notes.

Arnold Peers

Manager, Engraving Division

AR/MC

C. I. R.
OCT 29 1941

By hand

October 28, 1941.

Mr. Robert Soliva,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Dear Mr. Soliva:

Referring to the various conversations we have had in connection with the Electrotypes for surcharging the 20 Franc notes of the Banque de L'Indochine, Papeete, Tahiti, located in the Society Islands, we are having prepared, as requested, two electrotypes for the face and two electrotypes for the back of the above mentioned notes, all in accordance with the drawings submitted and approved.

For the four electrotypes our charge is - - - $47.50 U.S. Currency, F.O.B. New York.

We expect to have these electrotypes ready for forwarding by Thursday, October 30th, and as suggested we will send one set, namely - one electrotype for the face and one for the back of the note by air mail registered to San Francisco, California for forwarding per steamer S.S. "HAURAKI" which is scheduled to sail from that port on November 3rd and which will be addressed as follows:

" Banque de L'Indochine
Papeete, Tahiti,
Society Islands
Via San Francisco per S.S. "Hauraki"

Mr. Robert Soliva. October 28, 1941.

The second set of electrotypes we propose forwarding in time to catch the next through steamer to Papeete but of which no definite sailing date is as yet known.

As requested in your letter of August 19th we are pleased to send you herewith seven cancelled specimen notes of blank denomination, of the over all size of 6 x 2-1/2 inches and which we would ask you to kindly acknowledge receipt.

We are also forwarding, by air mail registered, two like cancelled specimen notes to Mr. Paul Gannay, Inspecteur Général, Banque de L'Indochine, Saigon, French Indo-China, as per copy of our letter of today's date for your files.

Trusting that the above will be in accordance with your wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl
Encls.

DUPLICATE SENT

C. I. R. OCT 29 1941

Air Mail Registered

October 28, 1941.

Mr. Paul Gannay, Inspecteur Général,
Banque de L'Indochine,
Saigon, French Indo-China.

Dear Sir:-

As requested by Mr. Robert Soliva we are pleased to enclose herewith two cancelled specimen notes, blank denomination, of the over all size measuring 6 x 2-1/2 inches, which we have prepared for your bank. Please acknowledge receipt of same and oblige.

The respective notes as ordered will be forwarded in due course.

Trusting that you will find these notes to your liking and entire satisfaction, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

GWTC:grl

Sale

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

ORDER FORM

October 28, 1941.

Order Entered
By CAL
No. F11126
Date 10/29/41

Banque de L'Indochine
Papeete, Tahiti,
Society Islands.

C. P. F. OCT 31 1941

Order F11126.

Furnish 4 Electrotypes (2 for face and 2 for back for surcharging 20 Franc notes of the Banque de L'Indochine, Papeete, Tahiti.
All text, etc. to be in accordance with approved drawings returned to Plant October 27th, 1941, to Mr. Arnold Reece.

Electrotypes to be delivered by Ringler Bros. to Foreign Dept. 70 Broad St. not later than 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday October 30th.

Price: $47.50 U.S.Currency, F.O.B. New York.

Bill to: French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau St.,
New York, N.Y.

Ship as follows: 1 face and 1 back electrotypes by air mail registered addressed:

Banque de L'Indochine
Papeete, Tahiti
Society Islands.
Via San Francisco per S.S. "Hauraki".

Balance or 1 face and 1 back electrotype to be shipped in the same way as the first by the next through steamer to Papeete. Date to come.

RECEIVED
OCT 29 1941
J. B. P.

G. W. Comba.
G. MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

N.Y.C.
NOV 10 1941

October 28, 1941

A.L.S.
OCT 29 1941

Mr. A. L. Schomp
President

As a matter of record, acknowledge receipt of the material as listed in your letter of October 20, 1941.

This material is filed in our Engraving Record Room.

L. V. Braddell
Vice President

LMB

C. P. H. OCT 29 1941

10/29/41

Banque de L'Indochine

1 Cancelled Specimen note

blank denomination prepared

on F 11008 Overall size 6" x 2½".

For Mr. Schomp's files.

Reg #1964 - 10/29/41

C. P. H. OCT 31 1941

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Requisition for Specimens

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY New York

SPECIMEN DEPARTMENT

70 Broad Street

To Banque de l'Indochine

Date October 29, 1941 Requisition No. 1964

Please furnish the following specimens which are not called for on order sheet

Order No.	Amount	Description
F-11008	1	blank-denom Bank Note specimen
		(for Mr. Schomp's files)

rec'd & handed to Mr. Ard

C.E.P. OCT 31 1941

send direct to me

Specimen Dep't

C. I. T.
NOV -3 1941

By hand

October 31, 1941.

Mr. Robert Soliva,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Dear Sir:-

Further to our letter of the 28th instant, we beg to advise having forwarded yesterday, by registered air mail to San Francisco for connection with the S.S. "Hauraki" for Papeete, Tahiti, one (1) package containing:

2 Electrotypes,

one for surcharging the face of the 20 Francs notes and one for surcharging the back of the same notes of the Banque de L'Indochine, Papeete, Tahiti.

Enclosed please find the registry receipt covering this package, insurance policy in duplicate, duly endorsed and our bill in triplicate in the amount of $25.08 U.S. Currency, covering the preparation and forwarding of the above electrotypes which we trust will reach their destination safely and be found entirely satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

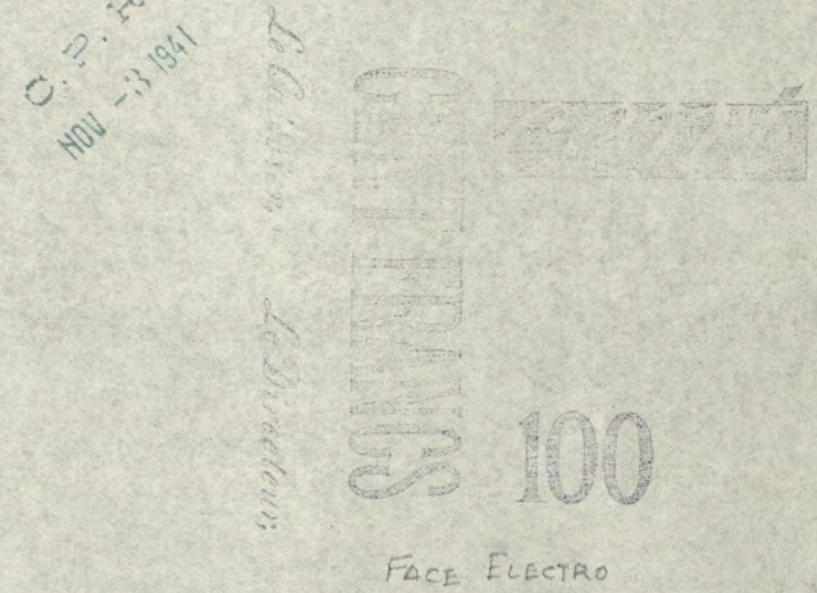
JJG:grl
Encls.

see 3-26-43

G.W.T.C.
OCT 30 1941

File

C. P. F.
NOV -3 1941



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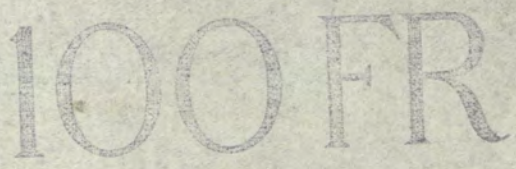

BACK ELECTRO

Banque de l'Indochine
Papeete, Tahiti

For surcharging Their 20 Francs Notes to 100 Francs.

95847

American Bank Note Company,

70 BROAD STREET,

New York, OCTOBER 31, 1941.

PLATES ENGRAVED ONLY ON CONDITION THAT THEY REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF THIS COMPANY.

3rd COPY

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE,
PAPEETE, TAHITI,
SOCIETY ISLANDS.

Dr.

OUR ORDER	F11126 MTBF	YOUR ORDER		DATE OF FINAL SHIPMENT		TERMS: NET, F.O.B.,N.Y.

2-ELECTROS(1 FACE AND 1 BACK) FOR SURCHARGING
20 FRANC NOTES $23.75

POSTAGE $1.08
INSURANCE .25 1.33

$25.08

U.S. DOLLARS

1 PACKAGE
BY AIR MAIL TO SAN FRANCISCO
THENCE S/S "HAURAKI"

Form 5460

BROKERS COPY

CARGO

POLICY OF INSURANCE

$ 40.

No. P 49788 F

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY

CHUBB & SON, Managers

No. 1 NEWARK AVENUE
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

AND

No. 90 JOHN STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

In consideration of a premium as agreed
Does insure American Bank Note Company
to the amount of Forty** *Dollars,*
on 2 Electros
valued at sum insured *shipped on board of the* Per Registered Air Mail to San Francisco, thence per S/S "Hauraki"
(lost or not lost) at and from New York, N.Y. to Papeete, Tahiti, Society Islands
and it is hereby understood and agreed, that in the case of loss, such loss is payable to the order of American Bank Note Company *on surrender of this Policy.*

Beginning the adventure upon the said goods and merchandise from and immediately following the loading thereof on board the said vessel, at port of shipment as aforesaid, and so shall continue and endure until the said goods and merchandise shall be safely landed at destination as aforesaid. AND it shall and may be lawful for the said vessel, in her voyage, to proceed and sail to, touch and stay at any

CHUBB & SON 90 JOHN ST NEW YORK CITY

Pol. #P49788 F

CARGO CLAUSES

1. This insurance attaches from the time the goods leave the Warehouse and/or Store at the place named in the policy for the commencement of the transit and continues during the ordinary course of transit, including customary transhipment if any, until the goods are discharged overside from the overseas vessel at the final port. Thereafter the insurance continues whilst the goods are in transit and/or awaiting transit until delivered to final warehouse at the destination named in the policy or until the expiry of 15 days (or 30 days if the destination to which the goods are insured is outside the limits of the port) whichever shall first occur. The time limits referred to above to be reckoned from midnight of the day on which the discharge overside of the goods hereby insured from the overseas vessel is completed. Held covered at a premium to be arranged in the event of transhipment, if any other than as above and/or in the event of delay in excess of the above time limits arising from circumstances beyond the control of the Assured.

2. Including risk of craft to and from the vessel, each lighter, craft or conveyance to be considered as if separately insured, also to cover any special or supplementary lighterage, at additional premium if required. The assured is not to be prejudiced by any agreement exempting lightermen from liability.

3. Held covered, in case of any delay, omission or error in the amount or in the description of the interest, vessel or voyage or if the subject matter of the insurance be shipped by another vessel, provided prompt notice be given when known by the assured and an additional premium paid if required.

4. Provided prompt notice be given the Assurers when such facts are known to the Assured and additional premium be paid if required, it is understood and agreed that in case of short shipment in whole or in part by the vessel reported for insurance hereunder, or if the goods be transhipped by another vessel or vessels, or be carried beyond or discharged short of destination, or in the event of deviation, or change of voyage, or any interruption or other variation of the voyage or risk beyond the control of the Assured, this insurance shall nevertheless cover the goods until arrival at the final destination named in the policy or certificate of insurance or until the subject matter insured is no longer at the risk of the Assured, whichever may first occur. No additional risks (whether of delay or of any other description) are insured under this clause, which is intended merely to continue the insurance in force against the same risks named elsewhere in the policy or certificate and if the risks of War, Strikes, Riots or Civil Commotions, or any of these risks, are insured against, the insurance against such risks shall not be extended by this clause to cover contrary to any express provision of such insurance.

5. Notwithstanding any average warranty contained herein, these insurers agree to pay landing, warehousing, forwarding or other expenses and/or particular charges should same be incurred, as well as any partial loss arising from transhipment. Also to pay the insured value of any package, piece or unit totally lost in loading, transhipment and/or discharge.

6. General Average, Salvage, and Special Charges, as per foreign custom, payable according to foreign statement, and/or per York-Antwerp Rules 1890 or 1924 and/or in accordance with the contract of affreightment, if and as required.

7. The assured are not to be prejudiced by the presence of the negligence clause and/or latent defect clause in the bills-of-lading and/or charter party. The seaworthiness of the vessel and/or craft as between the assured and assurers is hereby admitted, and the assurers agree that in the event unseaworthiness or a wrongful act or misconduct of shipowner, charterer, their agents or servants shall, directly or indirectly, cause loss or damage to the cargo insured, by sinking, stranding, fire, explosions, contact with seawater, or by any other cause of the nature of any of the risks assumed in the policy, the assurers will (subject to the terms of average and other conditions of the policy) pay to an innocent assured the resulting loss. With leave to sail with or without pilots and to tow and assist vessels or craft in all situations, and to be towed.

8. Should the policy issued by the assurers contain any clause or clauses relieving the assurers from liability by reason of other insurance or the conditions of the bills of lading, the assurers guarantee the collection in full of the amount of the loss which would have been recoverable under this policy in the absence of such clauses, and hereby agree to advance this amount as a loan, pending such collection, to the assured or to the holder of the certificate of insurance.

   The assurers further agree to pay all costs and expenses incurred by the assured in connection with the collection of such loss from other parties.

9. This insurance is also specially to cover any loss of or damage to the interest insured hereunder, through the bursting of boilers, breakage of shafts or through any latent defect in the machinery, hull or appurtenances, or from faults or errors in the navigation and/or management of the vessel by the Master, Mariners, Mates, Engineers or Pilots; provided, however, that this clause shall not be construed as covering loss arising out of delay, deterioration or loss of market, unless otherwise provided elsewhere herein.

10. Including while on docks, wharves or elsewhere on shore and/or during land transportation, risks of collision, derailment, fire, lightning, sprinkler leakage, cyclone, hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, the rising of navigable waters, or any accident to the conveyance and/or collapse and/or subsidence of docks and/or structures, and to pay loss or damage caused thereby, even though the insurance be otherwise F. P. A.

11. The risks covered by this policy are to include loss, damage or expense resulting from explosion, howsoever and wheresoever occurring, irrespective of percentage, whether the insurance be F. P. A. or otherwise, but excluding the risks excepted by the F. C. & S. and Strikes, Riots clauses.

12. On shipments of machinery, consisting when complete for sale or use of several parts, the liability of this Company is limited to the insured value of the part or parts lost or damaged, or, at assured's option, the cost and expense of replacing or duplicating the lost or damaged part or parts, and/or the repairing of the machine.

13. These assurers also agree that any action or proceeding against them for the recovery of any claim under or by virtue of this insurance shall not be barred if commenced within the time prescribed therefor in the Statutes of the State of New York.

14. Where goods are shipped under a bill of lading containing the so-called "Both to Blame Collision" Clause these assurers agree, as to all losses covered by this insurance, to indemnify the assured for any amount (up to the amount insured) which the assured may be legally bound to pay to the shipowners under such clause. In the event that such liability is asserted the assured agree to notify the assurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the assured against such claim.

15. Warranted free from capture, seizure, arrest, restraint, detainment, confiscation, preemption, requisition or nationalization, and the consequences thereof, or of any attempt thereat, whether in time of peace or war and whether lawful or otherwise; also warranted free from all consequences of hostilities or warlike operations (whether there be a declaration of war or not), piracy, civil war, revolution, rebellion or insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom.

16. Warranted free of loss or damage caused by or resulting from strikes, lockouts, labor disturbances, riots, civil commotions or the acts of any person or persons taking part in any such occurrence or disorder.

NOTE:-It is necessary for the Assured to give prompt notice to Underwriters when he becomes aware of an event for which he is "held covered" under this policy and the right to such cover is dependent on compliance with this obligation.

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In Witness Whereof, the Federal Insurance Company, has caused this Policy to be signed by its President, at Jersey City, N. J., but it shall not be valid unless countersigned by a duly authorized representative of the Company.

Countersigned this 30th *day of* October, 19 41

Hendon Chubb *President*

Authorized Representative

(LG) Johnson & Higgins

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POLICY OF INSURANCE

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No. P 49738 F

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY

CHUBB & SON, Managers

No. 1 NEWARK AVENUE
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

AND

No. 90 JOHN STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

In consideration of a premium as agreed
Does insure American Bank Note Company
to the amount of Forty**
on 2 Electros *Dollars,*
valued at sum insured
shipped on board of the Per Registered Air Mail to San Francisco, thence per S/S Hauraki
(lost or not lost) at and from New York, N.Y. to Papeete, Tahiti, Society Islands
and it is hereby understood and agreed, that in the case of loss, such loss is payable to the order of
American Bank Note Company *on surrender of this Policy.*

Beginning the adventure upon the said goods and merchandise from and immediately following the loading thereof on board the said vessel, at port of shipment as aforesaid, and so shall continue and endure until the said goods and merchandise shall be safely landed at destination as aforesaid. AND it shall and may be lawful for the said vessel, in her voyage, to proceed and sail to, touch and stay at any ports or places, if thereunto obliged by stress of weather or other unavoidable accident, without prejudice to this insurance.

Touching the adventures and perils which the said ASSURERS are contented to bear, and take upon themselves, in this voyage they are of the seas, men-of-war, fires, enemies, pirates, rovers, assailing thieves, jettisons, letters of mart and countermart, reprisals, takings at sea, arrests, restraints and detainments of all kings, princes or people, of what nation, condition or quality soever, barratry of the Master and Mariners, and all other perils, losses and misfortunes, that have or shall come to the hurt, detriment or damage of the said goods and merchandises or any part thereof. AND in case of any loss or misfortune it shall be lawful and necessary to and for the assured, his or their factors, servants and assigns, to sue, labor and travel for, in and about the defense, safeguard and recovery of the said goods and merchandises, or any part thereof, without prejudice to this insurance; nor shall the acts of the insured or insurers in recovering, saving and preserving the property insured, in case of disaster, be considered a waiver, or an acceptance of an abandonment: to the charges whereof, the said ASSURERS will contribute according to the rate and quantity of the sum herein insured.

And in case of loss, such loss to be paid in thirty days after proof of loss, and proof of interest in the property hereby insured (the amount of the premium, if unpaid, being first deducted) ~~but no partial loss or particular average shall in any case be paid, unless amounting to five per cent.~~ PROVIDED ALWAYS and it is hereby further agreed, that if the said assured shall have made any other assurance upon the premises aforesaid, prior in day of date to this policy, then the said ASSURERS shall be answerable only for so much as the amount of such prior assurance may be deficient towards fully covering the premises hereby assured; and the said ASSURERS shall return the premium upon so much of the sum by them assured as they shall be, by such prior assurance, exonerated from. AND in case the assured shall have made any insurance (other than fire) upon the said premises, subsequent in day of date to this policy, the said ASSURERS shall nevertheless be answerable for the full extent of the sum by them subscribed hereto, without right to claim contribution from such subsequent assurers, and shall accordingly be entitled to retain the premium by them received, in the same manner as if no such subsequent assurance had been made. And in case the assured shall have made any insurance (other than fire) upon the premises aforesaid, of date, the same day as this policy, it shall be deemed simultaneous herewith; and the said ASSURERS shall not be liable for more than a ratable contribution in the proportion of the sum by them insured to the aggregate of such simultaneous insurance. IT IS ALSO AGREED that the property be warranted by the assured free from any charge, damage or loss, which may arise in consequence of a seizure or detention, for or on account of any illicit or prohibited trade or any trade in articles contraband of war. AND WARRANTED by the assured free from any liability for merchandise in the possession of any carrier or other bailee, who may be liable for any loss or damage thereto and for merchandise shipped under a Bill of Lading containing a stipulation that the carrier may have the benefit of any insurance thereon; and that any insurance granted herein, shall not cover where any carrier or other bailee has insurance (whether prior or subsequent in date to this policy) which would attach if this policy had not been issued; and that any insurance against fire granted herein shall not cover where the assured has fire insurance (whether prior or subsequent in date to this policy) which would attach if this policy had not been issued.

WARRANTED not to abandon in case of capture, seizure or detention, until after condemnation of the property insured; nor until ninety days after notice of said condemnation is given to the ASSURERS. Also warranted not to abandon in case of blockade, and free from any expense in consequence of capture, seizure, detention or blockade, but in the event of blockade, to be at liberty to proceed to an open port and there end the voyage.

Memorandum. It is also agreed, that bar, bundle, rod, hoop and sheet iron, wire of all kinds, tin plates, steel madder, sumac, wicker-ware and willow (manufactured or otherwise), salt, grain of all kinds, tobacco, Indian meal, fruits (whether preserved or otherwise), cheese, dry fish, hay, vegetables and roots, rags, hempen yarn, bags, cotton bagging, and other articles used for bags and bagging, pleasure carriages, household furniture, skins and hides, musical instruments, looking glasses, and all other articles that are perishable in their own nature, are warranted by the assured free from average, unless general; hemp, tobacco, stems, matting and cassia, except in boxes, free from average, under twenty per cent, unless general; and sugar, flax, flaxseed and bread, are warranted by the assured free from average under seven per cent, unless general; and coffee in bags or bulk, pepper in bags or bulk, and rice, free from average under ten per cent, unless general.

WARRANTED by the insured, free from damage or injury from dampness, change of flavor or being spotted, discolored, musty or mouldy, except caused by actual contact of sea water with the articles damaged, occasioned by sea perils. In case of partial loss by sea damage to dry goods, cutlery or other hardware, and on shipments from ports and places East of the Cape of Good Hope, on gunny cloth, gunny bags, or hides, the loss shall be ascertained by a separation and sale of the portion only of the contents of the packages so damaged, and not otherwise; and the same practice shall obtain as to all other merchandise, so far as practicable. Not liable for leakage on molasses or other liquids, nor for breakage, unless occasioned by stranding or collision with another vessel. And it is also agreed that in case of loss or damage to any part of a machine, consisting, when complete for sale or use, of several parts, the insurers shall only be liable for the insured value of the part lost or damaged.

If the voyage aforesaid shall have been begun and shall have terminated before the date of this Policy, then there shall be no return of premium on account of such termination of the voyage.

~~Warranted by the assured that vessels to be loaded under this policy at Philadelphia, Baltimore or San Francisco for Foreign Ports, are to be loaded under the supervision of the Board of Underwriters or of a Surveyor appointed by the Assurers, and his certificate as to their proper loading and seaworthiness obtained, or the insurance under this policy to be void.~~

Warranted free from capture, seizure, arrest, restraint, detainment, confiscation, preemption, requisition or nationalization, and the consequences thereof or of any attempt thereat, whether in time of peace or war and whether lawful or otherwise; also warranted free from all consequences of hostilities or warlike operations (whether there be a declaration of war or not), piracy, civil war, revolution, rebellion or insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom.

Warranted free of loss or damage caused by or resulting from strikes, lockouts, labor disturbances, riots, civil commotions or the acts of any person or persons taking part in any such occurrence or disorder.

No cargo on deck is insured hereunder unless reported and accepted as an "on deck" risk. When cargo is insured on deck the Company not to be liable for loss by wet, breakage, leakage or exposure. No risk on shore is covered by this Policy unless expressly assumed herein in writing. If this Policy shall be extended to cover risks of inland transportation and/or risks on shore and/or on land, then in such cases it is understood that such inland transportation is covered by railroad or truck only (unless otherwise stated hereon) and that while on railroad cars this insurance covers only loss or damage arising from fire, collision or derailment, and while on truck against loss or damage arising from fire, collision or overturning of the vehicle, and while on dock, wharf, pier, quay or elsewhere on shore against the risks of fire or flood (meaning rising navigable waters).

In case of loss or damage please follow instructions on the reverse side of this policy.

It is hereby agreed, that any loss or claim under this Policy, shall be paid at the office of the Company in New York, or at the offices of the Agents of the Company, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, or at the Agency of the Company at port or place of destination, or, if the Company is not represented at port or place of destination, at the nearest Agency amongst those specified in the list on back hereof.

Claims to be adjusted according to the usages of Lloyds, but subject to the conditions of the Policy and Contract of Insurance.

Notice.—To conform with the Revenue Laws of Great Britain, in order to collect a claim under this Policy, it must be stamped within ten days after its receipt in the United Kingdom.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

All clauses below take precedence over the above if in conflict therewith

ON DECK:—Merchandise and/or goods shipped on deck which must be so specified on this certificate are insured:—Free of particular average unless caused by the vessel being stranded, sunk, burnt, on fire, or in collision, but including jettison and/or washing overboard, irrespective of percentage.

In case of loss or injury to any part of a machine consisting, when complete for sale or use, of several parts, these assurers, if liable therefor under the terms of this policy, shall only be liable for the insured value of the part lost or damaged.

In case of damage affecting labels, capsules or wrappers, these assurers, if liable therefor under the terms of this policy, shall be liable only for an amount sufficient to pay the cost of new labels, capsules or wrappers, and the cost of reconditioning the goods.

The risks covered by this policy are to include damage to or destruction of the goods hereby insured, resulting from explosion, howsoever or wheresoever occuring, provided same is shown not to have been caused by or attributable to any of the risks excluded by the terms of the "Free of Capture and Seizure" and the "Riots and Civil Commotions" Clauses in this Policy.

Notwithstanding any average warranty contained herein, these assurers agree to pay any landing, warehousing, forwarding, or other expenses and/or particular charges for which this policy in the absence of such warranty would be liable. Also to pay the insured value of any package, piece, or unit totally lost in loading, transhipping or discharge.

Where this policy by its terms covers while on docks, wharves, or elsewhere on shore and/or during land transportation, such coverage shall include the risks of collision, derailment, or overturning of the conveyance, fire, cyclones, hurricanes, earthquakes, floods (meaning the rising of navigable waters), and/or collapse or subsidence of docks, and to pay loss or damage caused thereby, even though the insurance be otherwise F. P. A.

Including General Average and Salvage Charges according to United States Law and usage and/or as per Foreign Statement and/or as per York-Antwerp Rules (as prescribed in whole or in part) if in accordance with the Contract of Affreightment.

This insurance attaches from the time the goods leave the Warehouse and/or Store at the place named in the certificate or special policy for the commencement of the transit and continues during the ordinary course of transit, including customary transhipment if any, until the goods are discharged overside from the overseas vessel at the final port. Thereafter the insurance continues whilst the goods are in transit and/or awaiting transit until delivered to final warehouse at the destination named in the certificate or special policy or until the expiry of 15 days (or 30 days if the destination to which the goods are insured is outside the limits of the port) whichever shall first occur. The time limits referred to above to be reckoned from midnight of the day on which the discharge overside of the goods hereby insured from the overseas vessel is completed. Held covered at a premium to be arranged in the event of transhipment, if any, other than as above and/or in the event of delay in excess of the above time limits arising from circumstances beyond the control of the Assured.

NOTE:—It is necessary for the Assured to give prompt notice to Underwriters when he becomes aware of an event for which he is "held covered" under this certificate or special policy and the right to such cover is dependent on compliance with this obligation.

This insurance shall not be vitiated by any unintentional error in description of voyage or interest, or by deviation, or by transhipment, or by any interruption of the ordinary course of transit from causes beyond the control of any Assured hereunder. Warranted, however, that prompt notice shall be given this Company of such error, deviation, transhipment, or interruption, and additional premium paid if required.

Held covered while on craft to and from the vessel. Each lighter or craft to be considered as if separately insured. The Assured not to be prejudiced by any agreement exempting lightermen from liability.

The Assured are not to be prejudiced by the presence of the negligence clause and/or latent defect clause in the Bills of Lading and/or Charter party. The seaworthiness of the vessel as between the Assured and the assurers is hereby admitted, and the wrongful act or misconduct of the shipowner or his servants causing a loss is not to defeat the recovery by an innocent assured if the loss in the absence of such wrongful act or misconduct would have been a loss recoverable under the policy.

Where the words "Including Strike Risks" are typed in the space below at the time the Policy is issued, the S. R. & C. C. Clauses on the back of this Policy shall attach.

Including Strike Risks

Where the words "Including War Risk" are typed in the space below at the time the Policy is issued, the War Risk Clauses on the back of the Policy shall attach.

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Covering against all risks of loss or damage to the merchandise insured howsoever occurring irrespective of percentage, excluding risks excepted by the F.C. & S. and Strikes, Riots and Civil Commotions Clauses.

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In Witness Whereof, the Federal Insurance Company, has caused this Policy to be signed by its President, at Jersey City, N. J., but it shall not be valid unless countersigned by a duly authorized representative of the Company.

Countersigned this 30th *day of* October, 19 41

Hendon Chubb *President*

Authorized Representative

(LG) Johnson & Higgins

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Pay to the order of: Banque de L'Indochine, Papeete, Tahiti, Society Islands.
American Bank Note Company

Secretary-Comptroller.

When so provided by endorsement on this Special Policy (or Certificate) at the time the same is issued (but not otherwise) the shipment described herein shall be separately insured against strike and riot risks subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

S. R. & C. C. CLAUSES (Form No. 5A)

This insurance also covers damage, theft, pilferage, breakage or destruction of the property insured directly caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labor disturbances or riots or civil commotions and destruction of or damage to the property directly caused by persons acting maliciously; but the foregoing shall not be construed to include or cover any loss, damage or expense caused by or resulting from (a) delay, deterioration or loss of market, or (b) hostilities, warlike operations, civil war, revolution, rebellion or insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom.

While the property insured is at risk under the terms and conditions of this insurance **within the United States, its incorporated territories and its possessions in the Western Hemisphere, Canada and Newfoundland,** this insurance is extended to cover damage, theft, pilferage, breakage or destruction of the property insured directly caused by "Vandalism," "Sabotage" and "Malicious Mischief," and as so extended shall include such losses directly caused by acts committed by an agent of any government, party or faction engaged in war, hostilities or other warlike operations, provided such agent is acting secretly and not in connection with any operation of military or naval armed forces in the country where the described property is situated. Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed to include or cover any loss, damage or expense caused by or resulting from (a) delay, deterioration or loss of market; or (b) hostilities, warlike operations, civil war, revolution, rebellion or insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, excepting only the acts of certain agents expressly covered above.

When so provided by endorsement on this Special Policy (or Certificate) at the time the same is issued (but not otherwise) the shipment described nerein shall be separately insured against war risks subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

WAR RISK INSURANCE (Form No. 3-1 Amended April 14, 1941.)

1. This insurance is only against the risks of capture, seizure, destruction or damage by men of war, piracy, takings at sea, arrests, restraints and detainments and other warlike operations and acts of kings, princes and peoples in prosecution of hostilities or in the application of sanctions under international agreements, whether before or after declaration of war and whether by a belligerent or otherwise, including factions engaged in civil war, revolution, rebellion or insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, and including the risks of aerial bombardment, floating or stationary mines and stray or derelict torpedoes; but excluding claims for delay, deterioration and/or loss of market, and warranted not to abandon (on any ground other than physical damage to ship or cargo) until after condemnation of the property insured. Also warranted not to abandon in case of blockade, and free from any claims for loss or expense in consequence of blockade or of any attempt to evade blockade; but in the event of blockade, to be at liberty to proceed to an open port and there end the voyage.
2. Warranted free from any claim based upon loss of, or frustration of, the insured voyage or adventure caused by arrests, restraints or detainments.
3. This insurance does not cover any loss or damage caused by or resulting from any of the following causes:
   (a) Commandeering, preemption, requisition or nationalization by the government (de facto or otherwise) of the country to or from which the goods are insured.
   (b) Seizure or destruction under quarantine or customs regulations.
   (c) Capture, seizure, arrest, restraint, detainment or condemnation by the Government of the United States of America, or of any State therein.
4. This insurance shall not attach to the interest hereby insured or to any part thereof
   (a) prior to being on board an overseas Vessel (for the purpose of this clause 4 an overseas Vessel shall be deemed to mean a Vessel carrying the interest from one port or place to another where such voyage involves a sea passage by that Vessel),
   (b) after being discharged overside from an overseas Vessel at the final port of discharge,
   or
   after expiry of fifteen days counting from midnight of the day on which the overseas Vessel is safely anchored or moored at the final port of discharge, whichever shall first occur,
   (c) at a port or place of transhipment to another overseas Vessel after the expiry of fifteen days (counting from midnight of the day on which the overseas Vessel entering with the interest is safely anchored or moored) until the interest is on board the oncarrying overseas Vessel.
   In the event of the exercise of any liberty granted to the Shipowner or Charterer under the contract of affreightment whereby such contract is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein such port or place shall be deemed the final port of discharge for the purpose of this clause 4.
5. Subject to the terms of Clause 4 above and to any conditions or warranties which may be endorsed hereon, it is agreed that this insurance shall not be vitiated by deviation, overcarriage, change of voyage, or by any error or unintentional omission in the description of interest, Vessel or voyage, provided the same be communicated to this Company as soon as known to the Assured and an additional premium paid if required.
6. And in case of any loss or misfortune, it shall be lawful and necessary to and for the Assured, his or their factors, servants and assigns, to sue, labor and travel for, in and about the defense, safeguard and recovery of the said goods and merchandises, or any part thereof, without prejudice to this insurance; nor shall the acts of the Assured or Assurers, in recovering, saving and preserving the property insured, in case of disaster, be considered a waiver or an acceptance of an abandonment; and to the charges whereof, the said Assurers will contribute according to the rate and quantity of the sum hereby insured.
7. General Average and salvage charges (resulting from a peril hereby insured against) payable according to Foreign Statement or York-Antwerp Rules if in accordance with the contract of affreightment.
8. The Assured and payee hereunder, the description and valuation of the merchandise, the sum insured, the voyage and the ports of loading on and discharge from the overseas Vessel, shall be determined by reference to the insurance against marine risks as set forth in this Certificate or Special Policy and shall be deemed incorporated herein; and losses payable hereunder shall be adjusted and settled in the same manner as provided for in the said insurance against marine risks. It is agreed, however, that this war risk insurance is a separate contract which (excepting as expressly provided in this clause 8) is not subject to any of the other printed terms or conditions of this Certificate or Special Policy or to any clause or provision stamped or endorsed thereon unless the same refers specifically to war risk insurance.
9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, it is understood and agreed that all shipments which are shipped to or from or transshipped at any port or place outside of the United States, its incorporated territories and its possessions in the Western Hemisphere, are warranted free of claims arising from Capture, Seizure, Arrest, Restraint, Detainment, Requisition, Nationalization or Condemnation by or under the authority of the government of Great Britain, or any of its dominions, colonies, possessions or allies or by any forces acting in co-operation with or under the control of them or any of them; but unless the insured property is condemned this warranty shall not exclude losses otherwise covered by this policy which occur while the property insured is on board the overseas vessel and which are caused by gunfire, torpedoes, bombs, mines or other implements of war, or by stranding, sinking, burning or collision, provided such losses would not be covered by a marine insurance policy warranted free of claims arising from Capture, Seizure or Detention.
10. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, it is understood and agreed that all shipments to and from Petsamo and all shipments to, from or via the Mediterranean are warranted free of claims arising from Capture, Seizure, Arrest, Restraint, Detainment, Requisition, Nationalization or Condemnation; but unless the insured property is condemned this Warranty shall not exclude losses otherwise covered by this Certificate or Special Policy which occur while the property insured is on board the overseas vessel and which are caused by gunfire, torpedoes, bombs, mines or other implements of War, or by stranding, sinking, burning or collision, provided such losses would not be covered by a marine insurance policy warranted free of claims arising from Capture, Seizure or Detention.
11. Shipments to or from ports or places in Germany, Italy or any of its possessions, France or any of its Mediterranean possessions or French Morocco, Danzig, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland or Belgium, and all shipments by German, Italian or French Flag vessels are excluded from any coverage whatsoever under this Certificate or Special Policy, but goods transshipped to a French Flag vessel are held covered provided information thereof be communicated to this Company as soon as known to the Assured and an additional premium paid if required.
12. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Certificate or Policy or in any Endorsement thereon, it is understood and agreed that all shipments by Bulgarian, Danish, Hungarian and Roumanian flag vessels and all shipments to or from ports or places in Bulgaria or Roumania, are excluded from any coverage whatsoever under this Certificate or Policy.
13. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Certificate or Policy or in any Endorsement thereon, it is understood and agreed:—
   (a) That no claim for freight, storage or other expense due to the requisition or commandeering of the title or use of any vessel by or with the consent of the country whose flag she flies shall be payable under this insurance; and if as a result of such requisition or commandeering, the insured cargo is discharged at a port or place other than the port or place of destination, the port or place of discharge shall be deemed a port or place of transhipment within the meaning of Clause 4 (c) of this Certificate or Policy.
   (b) That if any vessel shall be ordered into or detained in any port by the United States Government for the purpose of protecting the vessel and her cargo from the danger of enemy action, any resulting loss which would otherwise be covered by this insurance shall not be excluded by Clause 3(c) of this Certificate or Policy.
14. Unless otherwise agreed, the rate of premium payable in respect of each shipment insured under this Certificate or Policy shall be the current rate quoted by this Company on the date of sailing of the overseas vessel or on date of loss whichever may first occur.

Any loss or damage which may happen to the property insured under this policy shall be reported as soon as the goods are landed or the loss is known or expected, to the agent of the insurers located at the port of discharge or disaster (see list below). If there be no such agent at or near such port, such notice shall be given to an accredited representative of the Board of Underwriters of New York. *In case of loss or damage, produce this policy or said agent's or representative's inspection and request him to hold a survey and issue a certificate stating the cause and the extent of the loss or damage.* If there be no agent of the Insurers at the port of discharge or disaster, nor a representative of the Board of Underwriters of New York, certificate of survey should be obtained from Lloyds agent at destination. After the foregoing formalities have been complied with, the complete documents (survey report, policy, invoice, bill of lading, letter to carrier and latter's reply) should be sent to the Insurer's agents (named below to enable them to decide as to the liability of the Insurers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

When cargo is received by the carrier in a damaged condition, or in case of loss by theft, pilferage, non-delivery or negligence (if covered by this insurance) in order to save for yourselves or your underwriters, any rights which you may have against the carrier, it is necessary for you to file notice of claim in writing against the carrier before taking delivery of the goods. Claim in writing must be filed with the carrier as soon as the actual loss or damage is known and a copy thereof and a reply thereto must accompany any claim presented under this insurance policy, in addition to the usual certificate of loss issued by the Underwriters Agent. Filing claim against the carrier will not affect your rights under your insurance policy.

AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, WHERE CLAIMS MAY BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT

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BOSTON.....Chubb & Son, Managers, Head Office—90 John Street
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EUROPE

AMSTERDAM.....Bekouw & Mijnssen, Heerengracht 124/8
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21 Rue Kleiger
BARCELONA.....Union Marine & General Insurance Co., Ltd. Fontanella 9
BERLIN.....Willis, Faber & Hubener, Agenturen G.m.b.H.
Budapester Strasse 28 W. 62
BORDEAUX.....Louis Berger, 25, Rue Saint Remi
BREMEN.....F. Reck & Co., Postfach 519
BUDAPEST.....Dr. Carl Ott, Case Postale 1971, Neuchatel
COPENHAGEN.....Edgar Henry Greenham, P.O. Box 428
Via Della Borsa, 3 (Tergeste)
DANZIG.....
DUNKERQUE.....Heckseher & Son, Successors, Amalegade 39
GENOA.....Bergrans Shipping Co., Ltd., 3 Langer markt, Danzig
GDYNIA.....A. Bourbonnaud & Co., 7, Rue Van Stabel
GIBRALTAR.....Administrazione Mackenzie, Casella Postale 434
GOTHENBURG.....Bergenske Baltic Transports, Limited, 9/11, ul Portowa
HAMBURG.....Smith, Imossi & Co.
HAVRE.....Lindahl & Collin, 52 Ostra Hamngatan
KLAIPEDA (SUDMEMEL).....Carstens & Schues, Monckebergstrasse 27
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MADRID.....A. Georgiades-Galata, P. Box 1088
MALAGA.....Dr. Michael Fraikin, Presidente Sinetomos al 9
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OPORTO.....Stephen Goubert, 7, Rue Paradis
OSLO.....Holme & Co., 126/3 Via A. Depritis
PARIS.....Rawes & Co., Rua da Nova Alfandega
PIRAEUS.....William Shepherd, Bogstadveien 15
REVAL.....
ROTTERDAM.....A. Bourbonnaud & Co., 7, Rue Van Stabel
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STOCKHOLM.....Bergenske Baltic Transports, Limited, 9/11, ul Portowa
SWITZERLAND.....A. B. Matthiessen & Son, Bredgrand 2
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Via Della Borsa, 3 (Tergeste)

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DUBROVNIK.....Narcio Detoni

VOLO.....Bain & Synowie SP. Zo. O. 16/18, Krak Przedm
WARSAW.....

ASIA

AMARAH—Kut, Khorramshahr, Ahwaz, Bahrein, Koryeit, Muscat, Dubai, Bushire, Bunderabbas, and Lingah.....J. A. Saunders, 77, Notara Street and
BAGDAD.....E. Sporidis, Representative, Athens
BANGKOK.....W. Ledeboer, Wighton 105
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. P. R. NOV -1 1941

October 31, 1941.

OKW

Order Entered
By OKW
No. F11126
Date 10/31/41

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
F11126

Please amend the above order to read:

Bill to above.
Send bill to:

Mr. Robert Soliva
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Asst. Foreign Department Department.

JJG:grl

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OCT 31 1941
J.B.B.

R. Soliva
J.L. Morin
c/o French American Banking Corp.
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

G.W.T.C.
NOV -1 1941

File

G.W.T.C.
NOV -1 1941

New York, October 31, 1941.

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de l'Indochine

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr. G.W.T.Combs

We acknowledge receipt of your letters dated October 28th and 31st concerning two Electrotypes for surcharging the 20 Franc notes of the Banque de l'Indochine, Papeete, and enclosing specimen notes of blank denomination, green type.

Thanking you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

JLM rw

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY Oct. 31, 1941

SUBJECT:

O.W.T.C. NOV 13 1941
A.L.S. OCT 31 1941
O.W.T.C. NOV 13 1941

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

5,000,000 Notes F11008

5,000,000 Notes F11009

We have been requested to advise the Bank as to the cost of overtyping the notes in three places on face, 4 places on back and signatures on face in black ink. Inasmuch as we do not know the condition of the order when this work will be requested we are furnishing two bases of cost for doing this work.

Basis of single notes - Work cut single and ready for delivery

The Plant advises that the equipment which we have to do this work would be impractical to use because it would be hand fed and take a considerable length of time to execute the order. It would therefore be necessary for us to purchase 4 new automatic job presses at a cost of $10,000.00 to do the typing on 10,000,000 single notes. With this equipment, which we assume we could obtain, we could produce 50,000 double impressions per 8 hour day (we can feed 2 single notes at one time). This would represent 50,000 single notes and it would take us 200 days (8 hours) to complete an order of 10,000,000. Because of the stretch and shrinkage in notes the Bank would have to accept the overprinting as we were able to do it and whatever notes were spoiled in the typing operation would also have to be accepted. The Plant also feels that it would be necessary to do this work in a separate place and therefore would require approximately 1800 square feet of space within the building and approximately $1300.00 for screening, tables, chairs, etc.

The estimated manufacturing cost for overprinting each 1,000,000 notes, face and back is as follows:

Removing wrapping and banding	$ 240.00
Typing face, signatures etc.	1,300.00
" back	1,300.00
Examining, running for numbers etc.	840.00
Counting	180.00
Banding and wrapping	180.00
Total - per 1,000,000	$ 4,040.00
" 1,000 notes	4.04

Basis of strips - 4/on - Notes printed 32-on
4/on & 3/on " " 21-on

Were the order in such condition that we could do the typing in strips, after numbering, some savings could be made from that of doing the typing singly. The Plant advises that we have no equipment available for this and it would therefore be necessary for us to purchase additional press equipment. If it were all done in this manner we would not require as much equipment etc. as when done singly. Each automatic press will produce approximately 12,500 impressions per 8 hour day and this would represent 25,000 notes. Two presses would produce 50,000 notes per day. The Plant

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT:

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE - Orders F11008 and 11009 - #2

also advises that the overtyping on strips would be subject to variations and would have to be acceptable to the Bank. The make-up of spoiled notes would be costly because of the complicated numbering scheme and I have not included anything in my estimate for this work.

The estimated manufacturing cost for overprinting each 1,000,000 notes in strips as indicated is as follows:

	Notes being printed 21-On -Strips of 4 & 3 - 285,714	Notes being printed 32-on -Strips of 4/on - 250,000
Type face	$ 800.	$ 750.
" back	800.	750.
Examine type	300.	250.
Counting	50.	40.
per million	1,950.	1,790.
" thousand	1.95	1.79

We could, if necessary, furnish the Bank with a record of spoiled notes and this would cost approximately 50¢ per M. single notes.

The automatic job presses if purchased for this work could be used as a replacement for the present hand fed presses used in numbering stock certificates.

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10/31/41

See 11/12/41 from MrYEG

C.P.H. NOV 5 1941

November 3rd, 1941.

Mr. J. L. Morin,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Morin:

We beg to advise that we will have the fourth lot of 5,000,000 One Piastre notes with identification letter "D" ready to forward to the Banque de L'Indochine at Saigon, via Manila, on the S.S. "President Polk" which is scheduled to sail from this port on November 16th.

It is our intention to forward these notes in the same manner as for the previous shipments on a through Bill of Lading to be issued by the American Express Company with transshipment to the Bank at Saigon via Manila.

Cases to be marked:

Banque de L'Indochine
Saigon
Via Manila, Nos. 151/200

and consigned to the order of the Banque de L'Indochine, Saigon.

No war risk will be covered on this shipment unless we hear from you to the contrary.

Please advise us as soon as possible if we are to proceed as indicated above and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

C. P. R.
NOV - 5 1941

November 3, 1941

see PLANT teletype to ORDER DEPT. . . . . filed in pckt:
P A P E R
#907

re: request to furnish experimental D order for
Bank Note scattered planchette to be used in
testing feeder for notes of Banque Indo Chine

R.Soliva
J.L. Morin
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

C. P. E.
NOV 7 1941

New York, November 5th, 1941.

Banque de L'Indochine.

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 3rd. for which we thank you.

We agree on your intentions to ship a further share of our I-piastre bank note order on the S/S "President Polk" as outlined in your letter, it being understood that orders to the contrary may be accepted if given before November 10th.

Yours very truly,

JLM rw

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.

A M

NOV -7 1941

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70 BROADWAY

NOV -7 1941

RECEIVED

Duplicate by regular mail

DUPLICATE SENT

C.P.I.
NOV 10 1941

TRANSPACIFIC AIR MAIL

November 7, 1941

Banque de l'Indochine
Nouméa
New Caledonia

Dear Sirs:

We recently had the honor of preparing a new issue of steel engraved bank notes for the Banque de l'Indochine at Saigon. Mr. Robert Soliva, through whom we carried on negotiations, has suggested that we write to you to the end that you may be familiar with our organization in the event that we may render a similar service to your esteemed bank at Nouméa.

It should be pointed out that the American Bank Note Company has been in continuous operation for well over one hundred years and has been privileged to serve virtually every government in the world in the preparation of documents of monetary value, particularly banknotes and stamps. That you may know something of our resources and directorate, we take pleasure in enclosing herewith copy of our last Stockholders Report.

Over all these years we have adhered strictly to the theory that a note intaglio printed from a well executed steel engraving affords the maximum of security protection against successful counterfeiting. By the combination of unsurpassed talent and many years of experience, we are able to offer you a note which we know is the finest in the world.

In addition to the inherent security protection of the steel engraving and intaglio printing, these notes have a longer lifetime because the paper used for this class of printing is of a high bank note quality made especially for us. Compared with notes surface printed on thin paper, our product has proved to be the more practical in the long run.

If at any time you feel that we can serve you, we shall be very glad to have the opportunity of preparing models and submitting quotations for your consideration. It would of course be desirable for you to give us as much information as possible concerning your annual requirements, denominations, and perhaps a suggestion as to popular subjects and colors that might be preferred. Likewise, specimens of your current notes to enable us to determine the sizes that would lend themselves to the most practical and economical execution of your order.

Assuring you of our careful attention to your interests at all times and awaiting the pleasure of hearing from you, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Enclosure

Manager Foreign Department

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C. P. R.
NOV 12 1941

November 10, 1941.

Mr. R. Soliva,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Soliva:

We are pleased to enclose herewith copy of our letter of November 7th to the Banque de l'Indochine, Nouméa, New Caledonia, which we have forwarded them as suggested.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl
1 encl.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

A.L.S.
NOV 12 1941

C.P.H.
NOV 13 1941

G.W.T.C.
NOV 13 1941

November 12, 1941

Mr. A. L. Schomp, President

RE. Banque de l'Indochine

As per your request, I reviewed the matter of imprinting the 10,000,000 notes with Messrs. Holland and Combes.

To do this in the form of single notes is impractical and uneconomic, to say nothing of the long delay that would ensue in making deliveries.

On the other hand, if we type and number in full sheets, we can begin deliveries in three weeks after receipt of approval, at the rate of 500,000 to 750,000 per week. This would mean that if the instructions to proceed were immediately forthcoming, the notes scheduled for November 21st would be delayed by three weeks, and the same would apply to all subsequent shipments heretofore scheduled. On this basis, the selling cost would be $1. per thousand notes.

We would, therefore, recommend that the notes be held in sheet form until a decision is reached as to whether this imprinting is to be done by us. Should it later develop that the notes are to be shipped without the imprinting, then we can begin delivery of 1,000,000 notes in two weeks and a like quantity every two weeks thereafter.

First Vice President

WES:N

G.P.F.
NOV 13 1941

By hand

November 12, 1941.

Mr. J. L. Morin,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
#31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

WAR DEPT BOND

Dear Mr. Morin:-

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning it is our understanding that the Banque de l'Indochine will not require us to type a surcharge on their notes of the blank denominations, we are therefore proceeding accordingly and as advised you we will have 500,000 of the smaller size blank denomination notes ready to forward on November 21st.

In accordance with your verbal instructions, we are arranging to forward the above mentioned partial shipment by Express overland to San Francisco, California in time to be placed aboard the S.S. "President Polk", which is scheduled to sail from that port on December 5th.

These notes will be forwarded on a through bill of lading to be issued by the American Express Company with transshipment to the Bank at Saigon, via Manila.

Cases to be marked:

Banque de l'Indochine
Saigon.
Via Manila, Nos. 201/205.

and consigned to the order of the Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon.

No war risk insurance will be covered on this shipment unless we hear from you to the contrary.

Mr. J. L. Morin. November 12, 1941.

The present express charges for transportation between New York City and San Francisco are at the rate of $13.50 per 100 lbs., plus 10 cents for each $100 or fraction thereof on the value in excess of the allowance of .50 per pound of weight. The through freight rate from San Francisco to Saigon with transshipment at Manila is 4% ad valorem.

Trusting that the above conforms with your wishes, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

November 13, 1941 file

C. F. F. NOV 13 1941

Draw draft - At sight

To order of - French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

Against - Banque de L'Indochine,
Saigon,
French Indo-China.

Amount - $25,192.53 U.S. dollars.

Credit No. C-3328 dated May 8, 1941.

787

R.Soliva
J.L. Morin
c/o French American Banking Corp.
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

File
G.M.T.Co
NOV 14 1941

C.F.F.
NOV 14 1941

New York, November 13, 1941.

American Bank Note Co.
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de L'Indochine.

Dear Sirs:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 12th and to give you our agreement concerning the forwarding of 500,000 notes of blank denomination (small size) by rail to San Francisco, then shipping them on the S/S "PRESIDENT POLK" to Saigon, via Manila, as outlined in your letter.

Yours very truly,

JLM rw

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A.B.N.CO.
A M
NOV 14 1941

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST. N.Y.
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F.C.P.E.
NOV 14 1941

November 13, 1941.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Credit No. C-3328

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed herewith please find our original and duplicate sight draft No. 787, dated today, drawn to your order against Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, French Indo-China in the amount of $25,192.53 U.S. Dollars. This amount is to be applied against the irrevocable credit opened in our favor under date of May 8, 1941.

We further enclose bill of lading in triplicate, shipping invoice in triplicate, consular invoice, insurance policy in duplicate, duly endorsed, and our bill in triplicate in the amount of the draft.

We would be pleased to receive your check in the above amount.

Thanking you for your kind attention in this matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

JJG:grl
Encls.

C.D.R.
AUG -6 1942

Nov.14,1941

on ENTRY SHEET of Nov.15th .....

French Amer.Banking Corp
New York, NY Nov.14

BQUE de L'INDOCHINE
Enclosing remittance for the account of this bank covering shipment of Notes, of Nov. 3rd

(nothing rec'd for filing)

C. P. R.
NOV 19 1941

November 19, 1941. file

Draw draft - At sight

To order of - French American Banking
Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

Against - Banque de l'Indochine,
Saigon,
French Indo-China.

Amount - # 25,192.53 U.S. Dollars.

Credit No. C-3328 dated May 8, 1941.

Draft # 788

C. F. F.
NOV 21 1941

November 19, 1941.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Credit No. C-3328

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed herewith please find our original and duplicate sight draft No. 788, dated today, drawn to your order against Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, French Indo-China in the amount of $25,192.53 U.S.Dollars. This amount is to be applied against the irrevocable credit opened in our favor under date of May 8, 1941.

We further enclose bill of lading in triplicate, shipping invoice in triplicate, consular invoice, insurance policy in duplicate, duly endorsed, and our bill in triplicate in the amount of the draft.

We would be pleased to receive your check in the above amount.

Thanking you for your kind attention in this matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

JJG:grl
Encls.

C.D.R.
AUG 27 1942

Nov.19,1941

on ENTRY SHEET (FE) - of Nov.21,1941 .....

French American Banking Corp N.Y.City	Nov.19	BANQUE de l'INDOCHINE - enclosing remittance for the account of this banque

Nothing came through for filing

C. P. F.
NOV 25 1941

By hand

November 24, 1941.

Mr. J. L. Morin,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Morin:

With reference to our letter of November 12th advising you of our arrangements to forward 500,000 of the smaller size blank denomination notes on the S.S. "President Polk" from San Francisco on December 5th, we have just been informed that as the United States Government has requisitioned all available cargo space on this steamer from San Francisco we will therefore be unable to make this shipment as planned.

We are, however, arranging to forward a total of 700,000 of the smaller size blank denomination of notes on the S.S. "American Builder" which is scheduled to sail from New York on December 7th arriving at Manila on or about January 15th, 1942.

On this same steamer we will also forward the fifth lot of 5,000,000- 1 Piastre notes carrying identification letter "E".

Through bills of lading will be issued by the American Express Company for these shipments with transshipment to the Banque de l'Indochine at Saigon, via Manila. Cases to be marked:-

Banque de l'Indochine
Saigon
Via Manila - Nos. 201/207 and 208/257

respectively, and consigned to the Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon.

Mr. J. L. Morin. November 24, 1941.

No war risk insurance will be covered on these shipments unless we hear from you to the contrary.

Trusting that the above will be found satisfactory, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

O. 2. JAN -5 1942

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Translation

G.W.T.Co JAN -5 1942

Nouméa, November 25, 1941.

Air Mail

American Bank Note Company,
New York.

Dear Sirs:

We have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 7th instant which you addressed to us at the suggestion of Mr. Robert Soliva, Representative of our Bank in New York.

We thank you sincerely for the information which you give us.

We keep our General Inspection at Saigon very well informed of the requirements in new notes of our Branch and it is likely that our Inspector General, Mr. Paul Gannay, through the intermediary of Mr. Robert Soliva, is the one who will ask you to proceed, for the account of our Branch and that of Papeete, Headquarters of our French Establishments in Oceania, with one or several issues of notes.

To date, the notes issued by our Branches of Nouméa and Papeete in fact differ only by the inserting of the surcharge NOUMEA or PAPEETE.

Yours very truly,

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

(two signatures)

(grl)

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.M.C.D.

JAN -3 1947

JP/CB

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Société Anonyme au Capital de 150.000.000

SUCCURSALE DE NOUMEA

Adresse Télégraphique

INDOCHINE – NOUMEA

Registre du Commerce

NOUMEA N° 1

Nouméa, le 25 Novembre *1941.*

PAR AVION

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

NEW-YORK

Messieurs,

Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 7 courant que vous nous avez adressée sur la suggestion de Mr. Robert Soliva, Représentant de notre Banque à New-York.

Nous vous remercions vivement des renseignements que vous nous donnez.

Nous tenons très soigneusement notre Inspection Générale à Saïgon au courant des besoins en billets neufs de notre Succursale et c'est vraisemblablement notre Inspecteur Général, Mr. Paul Gannay, qui, par l'intermédiaire de Mr. Robert Soliva, vous demandera de procéder, pour le compte de notre Succursale et de celle de Papeete, Chef-lieu des Etablissements Français de l'Océanie, à une ou plusieurs émissions de billets.

Jusqu'à ce jour, les billets émis par nos Succursales de Nouméa et de Papeete ne différent en effet que par l'apposition de la surcharge NOUMEA ou PAPEETE.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de nos sentiments distingués.

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Faidherbe Vermandy

297.10.41

JP/CB

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Société Anonyme au Capital de 1.000.000.000

SUCCURSALE DE NOUMÉA

Adresse Télégraphique

INDOCHINE – NOUMÉA

Registre du Commerce

Noumea N°

Nouméa, le 25 Novembre 1941.

PAR AVION

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

NEW-YORK

Messieurs,

Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 7 courant que vous nous avez adressée sur la suggestion de Mr. Robert Solitva, Représentant de notre Banque à New-York.

Nous vous remercions vivement des renseignements que vous nous donnez.

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R. Soliva
J.L. Morin
c/o French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

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C.D.R.
NOV 27 1941

New York, November 25, 1941.

Banque de l'Indochine.

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 24th and to give you our agreement concerning the forwarding of 700,000 notes of blank denomination, small size, together with the fifth lot of 5,000,000 1 Piastre notes on the S.S. "American Builder" to Saigon, via Manila, as outlined in your letter, it being understood that order to the contrary may be accepted if given before November 28th, 1941.

Yours very truly,

JLM rw

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
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BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Société Anonyme au Capital de ~~120.000.000~~ de Frs.
R. C. Saigon N° 1.000.000

INSPECTION GÉNÉRALE

Série Spéciale n°188

Hanoi, November 25th, 1941

A.L.S.

JAN -9 1946

American Bank Note Cy
70 Broad Street
New York

Dear Sirs,

I have duly received your favor of October 18th and two cancelled specimens of One-Piastre bank-notes, which have been prepared by your Company & beg to thank you for the same.

I had already seen a specimen and had been much pleased to inform our Representative : Mr. R.Soliva that we were highly satisfied with the result & this I most willingly confirm here.

I am also obliged for the technical data which you kindly outline in your letter and I shall later report, in due course, as to the wearing qualities of the notes which is a most important point in this tropical climate.

We are expecting, in a few days, the first instalment shipped on September 19th via the s/s "Pres.Van Buren" which is now in course of trans-shipment in Manila.

I was much disappointed to hear some time ago from our Mr. R.Soliva that the delivery of the notes of the two designs without denomination which were in course of preparation in October & of which :
500.000 notes in the smaller design were ready, would be delayed, owing to a scarcity of paper and I earnestly hope the order will be taken up, again soon and finally completed.

Meanwhile and thanking you for your endeavours, I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours very truly

Inspector General

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Société Anonyme au Capital de [illegible]
R. C. Saigon [illegible]

INSPECTION GENERALE

Service Spécial n° 138-M

Saigon, November 25th, 1945

American Bank Note Company
70 Broadway
New York

Dear Sirs,

I have duly received your favor of October 16th and two counterfeit specimens of One-Piastre bank notes, which have been prepared by your Company & beg to thank you for the same.

I had already seen a specimen and had been much pleased to inform our Representative : Mr. R. Bolivar that we were highly satisfied with the result & this I most willingly confirm here.

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Inspector General

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JAN -8 1946
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.H. DEC -2 1941

C/S 68326

Order Dept. By OKH Ref. F11008 Date 12/1/41

November 29, 1941.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
F11008

Please note on the above order that we are to pack 100,000 notes to a case instead of 50,000 as now shown.

Manager Foreign Department.

JJG:grl

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NOV 29 1941
A.B.N.

MEMORANDUM
FROM OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

C. D. F. JAN -7 1942

DATE 12/9/41

Subject INDO-CHINE - Letter of Credit

Mr. Claflin of the French American Banking Corporation telephoned to Mr. Schomp this morning to advise that the Treasury License has been revoked, which means they will have to get special license in order to make payments under it.

Mr. Claflin would like to have information from us as to just what this shipment covers and how we would be affected in case they were not permitted to make further payments.

Mr. Claflin does not anticipate any difficulty; believes this is just a matter of routine.

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Mr. Claflin's telephone no. is Barclay 7-7834

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

December 9, 1941.

MEMORANDUM

JAN - 7 194

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE - SAIGON, INDO-CHINA.

As arranged with Mr. Schomp I telephoned this afternoon to Mr. Claflin, of the French American Banking Corporation, in answer to his previous telephone request, through Miss Zecher, for information concerning the unpaid balance of the letter of credit issued by the French American Banking Corporation.

Mr. Claflin said that inasmuch as their license has been revoked he wants us to send him a letter explaining that this balance will be a total loss to us if not paid, that the notes are of no value to any one other than the Banque de l'Indochine and requesting the French American Banking Corporation to make such arrangements as may be necessary in order that they may remit to us this unpaid balance. He thinks that such a letter will influence the Federal authorities to grant the French American Banking Corporation's request for the license to pay this balance. He wants said letter sent in quadruplicate.

E. F. P.

Treasurer.

EFP:grl

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C. P. R.
DEC 11 1941

December 9, 1941.

MEMORANDUM

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Treasurer.

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Page referred to in Mr. Claflin's conversation with me about the balance of account of the Banque de l'Indochine. We cannot be a total loss by the O/C until Mr. Cissel arranges with the Treasurer to see me personally. HPS 12/11/41

RIDER

not heretofore delivered under the order,

This amount is payable with respect to ~~20,000,000~~ bank notes of the Banque de l'Indochine. These notes are engraved and printed for the exclusive use of the Banque de l'Indochine and of course it is not feasible for anyone else to use them. Accordingly, in order that we may obtain the amounts payable to us and avoid loss on this order, will you kindly make such arrangements as may be necessary in order for you to remit the above mentioned unpaid balance.

Above wording by Mr. Carl Sullivan & Cromwell approved by Mr. Sakuyo.

E.L.D.

12/10/41

Letter delivered to French Am. Banking Corp. at noon Dec 4 by Mr. Goggin - handed to Mr. Claflin.

E.L.D. 12/10/41.

99.500
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69.025

$99,500
5-36
$5,900

Office of the President

Memorandum

JAN – 7 19[illegible]

12/10/41

Date

Subject actually now ready – 6,500,000 – 30475
1st 1,000 – 23125
5-2,600

Now ready – 11,500,000
now ready — $30,475 =

= 60,950 –

1,5th additional 1,000 — 23,125

69,025
23,125
45,900

Still to go – 8,500,000 – 45,900 –

actually now ready – 6,500,000 – 30475

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actually now ready 11,500,000 – 53,600 –

45,900

Still to go — 8,500 –

99,400

30,475
23,125
53,600

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DEC 11 1941

(By hand)
(In quadruplicate)

December 10, 1941.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Re: Banque de l'Indochine, Saigon, Indo-China.
Attn. Mr. A. Claflin.

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to your confirmed irrevocable credit No. C-3328, issued on May 8, 1941, in our favor, in the amount of $192,000.00 U.S. Cy., plus marine insurance and freight over credit amount, in connection with order for the preparation of bank notes for the Banque de l'Indochine, we wish to advise that there is an unpaid balance on this credit amounting to - $99,500.00, plus insurance and freight charges whenever the notes are shipped.

This amount is payable with respect to bank notes of the Banque de l'Indochine not heretofore delivered under the order. These notes are engraved and printed for the exclusive use of the Banque de l'Indochine and of course it is not feasible for anyone else to use them. Accordingly, in order that we may obtain the amount payable to us and avoid loss on this order, will you kindly make such arrangements as may be necessary in order for you to remit the above mentioned unpaid balance.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

EFP:grl

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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DEC 17 1941

December 10, 1941. F11009
17/10/41

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Blank Denomination Notes - Size Overall 7 x 3".
Order F11009

Please advise Plant by teletype to number and finish ready for shipment 756,000 notes called for on the above order.

Balance of 4,244,000 notes are to be held in sheets 21 on without numbers until further notice.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

GWTC:grl

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DEC 10 1941
J. B. P.

C. P. E.
DEC 11 1941

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MR W G HOLDER 12/10/41

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE - F 11009 - C/S A8463

NUMBER AND FINISH READY FOR SHIPMENT 756,000 NOTES

BALANCE OF 4,244,000 NOTES ARE TO BE HELD IN SHEETS

21-ON WITHOUT NUMBERS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

MEMO 12/10/41

CAM 4:58PM O K NEWTON

OK LMB

C.P.H.
DEC 12 1941

By hand

December 11, 1941.

See also FE#291 pckt

Mr. R. Soliva,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Banque de l'Indochine

Dear Mr. Soliva:-

We refer to our shipment of October 14, 1941 on the S.S. "President Grant", consisting of fifty (50) cases, Nos. 51/100, containing 5,000,000 - 1 Piastre notes for the Banque de l'Indochine at Saigon.

This vessel was ordered into Manila by the United States Government on or about December 5th and all her cargo was discharged at that port.

Manila is, of course, the transshipment point to Saigon for the above shipment but in view of the current situation these cases have been stored in a bonded warehouse for the present. While in the warehouse awaiting shipment the insurance on these cases is in force up to fifteen (15) days after discharge from the steamer. The expiration date in that case would be about December 20th, in which circumstance insurance would have to be extended, if coverage is desired, and an additional premium paid.

Should it be your desire to extend this insurance beyond December 20th, if necessary, kindly advise us in due course so that we may in turn advise the underwriters.

The above refers to marine insurance only since there was no war risk insurance.

Yours very truly,

JJG:grl

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

O. F. P.
JAN - 7 1942

December 15, 1941.

MEMORANDUM

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

I telephoned the French American Banking Corporation this afternoon and asked Mr. Claflin whether he had heard anything in connection with our letter of the 10th instant. He said that it was a little too soon but that he is getting in touch with Washington now to see if any policy has been established that would permit payment to us. He promised to keep us posted.

E F P

Treasurer.

EFP:grl

C. P. R.
DEC 16 1941

C. P. R.
DEC 17 1941

By hand

December 15, 1941.

Mr. Robert Soliva,
c/o French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Soliva:

Further to our letter of December 11th and our telephone conversation of Friday last with Mr. J. L. Morin regarding the marine insurance coverage on the shipment referred to, which we understand has been placed in a bonded warehouse in Manila, Philippine Islands, we confirm our verbal recommendation that should you wish to have this insurance extended beyond the date of expiration as mentioned, it would be preferable to do so through the same insurance company. This would eliminate complications which might otherwise arise in case it should become necessary to make any claims of loss, etc. Please let us have your instructions in regard to this matter as soon as possible.

As requested by Mr. Pons of the French American Banking Corp. we are enclosing a copy of "Policy of Insurance" No. P 49821 covering the marine insurance on the shipment forwarded from New York November 15, 1941 per the S.S. "President Polk" to the Banque de l'Indochine and which shipment was referred to in our letter of November 3rd.

N.B- Mr.JJG letter 16th to Johnson & Higgins is filed in FAR EAST pckt: {FE 291 SHIPMENTS-Discharged en route

C. P. R.
DEC 16 1941

Mr. Robert Soliva. December 15, 1941.

For your information we would say that it is our understanding that the two shipments which were forwarded on the S.S. "President Garfield", as per our letter of October 21st, and the S.S. "President Polk", as per our letter of November 3rd, have both been discharged at San Francisco and placed in warehouses, however, we will advise you further in regard to this matter as soon as we receive more definite information.

With reference to your letter of August 19th and our recent conversation, we are pleased to enclose herewith seven (7) cancelled specimen notes of blank denomination of the over all size of 7 x 3 inches and of which we would ask you to kindly acknowledge receipt.

In accordance with your verbal instructions the two specimens we have on hand of the above mentioned notes for Mr. Paul Gannay will be held by us for the time being in view of present conditions making it inadvisable to forward them to Saigon.

Also pertaining to our recent conversation we will hold the following notes for your future instructions:

5,000,000 - 1 Piastre notes, identification letter "E", cased for shipment.
5,000,000 - 1 Piastre notes, identification letter "F", cased for shipment.
5,000,000 - blank denomination, size over all 6 x 2-1/2 inches, color green, cased for shipment.
756,000 - blank denomination, size over all 7 x 3 inches, color blue, cased for shipment.

The balance of this latter blank denomination or 4,244,000 notes will be held in sheets unnumbered, until we receive further instructions from you for proceeding with the completion of same.

Trusting that all of the foregoing will meet with your entire approval, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

GWTC:grl Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

O. P. R.
DEC 19 1941

December 17, 1941.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
F11126

Please furnish us with two complete sets of shipping tickets covering the four electros (2 face and 2 back) called for on the above order.

One of each of the above were forwarded to the Tahiti branch of this bank as per our letter to Mr. Robert Soliva, c/o French American Banking Corporation, dated October 31, 1941.

The remaining two electros are being held by the Foreign Department pending receipt of shipping instructions.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

JJG:grl

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DEC 18 1941
E. G.

see French-Amer. Banking letter Dec. 22nd

Form TFEL-1 (Revised 8-1-41)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Secretary

C. M.

License No. N. Y. 322754-C
Date: December 19th, 1941

C.P.R. 1942

LICENSE

(GRANTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8389 OF APRIL 10, 1940, AS AMENDED, AND THE REGULATIONS AND RULINGS ISSUED THEREUNDER)

To French American Banking Corporation (3884)
Name of Licensee

31 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.
Address of Licensee

Sirs:

1. Pursuant to your application of December 11th, 1941, the following transaction is hereby licensed:

Pay drafts drawn under your Irrevocable Letter of Credit C-3328 dated May 8, 1941 and expiring May 30, 1942, in favor of the American Bank Note Company, New York, up to but not exceeding $111,229.88 provided that the merchandise is stored in a responsible warehouse within the United States and the documents are placed in the blocked account with you of Banque de l'Indochine, Hanoi, as a national of France.

You are required to file a report with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on Form TFER-1, covering transactions under this license, upon its expiration.

If for any reason the transaction(s) authorized by this license is not effected, a report to that effect should be filed with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on Form TFER-1.

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2. This license is granted upon the statements and representations made in your application, or otherwise filed with or made to the Treasury Department as a supplement to your application, and is subject to the conditions, among others, that you will comply in all respects with Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, the Regulations and Rulings issued thereunder and the terms of this license.

3. The licensee shall furnish and make available for inspection any relevant information, records or reports requested by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve Bank through which the license was issued, the Postmaster at the place of mailing or the Collector of Customs at the port of exportation.

4. This license expires 30 days from the date of its issuance, is not transferable, is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended, and the Regulations and Rulings issued thereunder and may be revoked or modified at any time in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury acting directly or through the agency through which the license was issued, or any other agency designated by the Secretary of the Treasury. If this license was issued as a result of willful misrepresentation on the part of the applicant or his duly authorized agent, it may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be declared void from the date of its issuance, or from any other date.

Issued by direction and on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury:

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

per pro. [signature]

The Act of October 6, 1917, as amended, provides in part as follows:

"*** Whoever willfully violates any of the provisions of this subdivision or of any license, order, rule or regulation issued thereunder, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than $10,000, or, if a natural person, may be imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both; and any officer, director, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in such violation may be punished by a like fine, imprisonment or both."

NOTE: If this license covers gold in any form the provisions of the Provisional Regulations issued under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 must also be complied with.

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FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION
N.Y.
DEC 22 1941

Indochine

C. H.
JAN -7 1942

12/22/41

Mr. Claflin phoned he has received permit to pay us up to 111,229.88 under Letter of Credit, permit good for 30 days from Dec. 19, provided goods are stored in responsible warehouse, etc.

He will send us copy of permit & we will then see what has to be done to meet its conditions.

C. H.

I told Mr. Sakamoto.

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:
COMPTOIR NATIONAL DESCOMPTE DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

C. D. F.
FEB -3 1942

December 22, 1941

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

E. F. P.
DEC 23 1941

Messrs. American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad street,
New York.

Dear Sirs, Re: Our credit No. C-3328

We take pleasure in enclosing copy # of Treasury License No. NY 322754-C relative to credit as above and advise that in order to complete this transaction we have written to the Federal Reserve Bank here asking them to extend the license to expire May 30, 1942.

As soon as we hear from them we will be pleased to advise you further in the matter and remain

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

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encl. #-filed under its own date: Dec.19,1941

advised 12/23/41

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DEC 23 1941

O.F.E.
DEC 27 1941

December 23, 1941.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Re: Your Credit C-3328
Banque de l'Indochine.

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 22nd instant enclosing copy of Treasury License No. NY 322754-C relative to the above credit and we note that you have written to the Federal Reserve Bank asking them an extension of this License to May 30, 1942.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

EFP:grl

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

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CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

O. P. R. FEB -3 1942

E. F. P. DEC 29 1941

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

December 27, 1941

American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York City.

Re: Our Credit C-3328

Gentlemen:

Relative to our letter of December 22nd, it is our pleasure to inform you that through the Federal Reserve Bank here the U. S. Treasury Department has extended License No. NY 322754-C to expire April 18, 1942.

Although this expiry does not agree with that of the credit, we believe that you will have sufficient time to complete the transactions under same.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

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acctd 12/31/41

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.
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DEC 29 1941

O.P.R.
JAN -5 1942

December 31, 1941.

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Re: BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE
Credit No. C-3328

Dear Sirs:-

Please accept our thanks for your letter of the 27th instant advising that the United States Treasury Department has extended license to April 18, 1942 in connection with the above.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

EFP:grl

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

O. P. R.
JAN - 7 1942

December 30th, 1941.

MEMORANDUM

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Following my telephone conversations with Mr. Raben, of Sullivan & Cromwell, on December 26th and again on December 29th, I called on him today and showed him the correspondence in our files at the time the question of the New York City sales tax on this order was under discussion.

Mr. Raben said that the question as to whether the sales tax would apply in the event of delivery of the notes to a warehouse in New York City or to ourvaults in the Plant cannot be definitely answered because there have been no comparable rulings. He feels that it is a doubtful point but that there is the danger that the City might try to collect the tax.

However, hethinks that the danger would be less if we held the notes in our Plant but, if delivery to a warehouse has to be made, then the warehouse should be in New Jersey or outside the New York City limits, though, even there, the City might try to collect the tax.

Mr. Raben does not want to discuss this informally with the City tax authorities because he realizes that we may have other orders that pose the same question.

Treasurer.

EFP:grl

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. D. R.
MAY 12 1942

December 31st, 1941.

MEMORANDUM

BANQUE DE L'INDOCHINE

Mr. Schomp said today not to raise any question of New York City sales tax when discussing with the French American Banking Corporation the matter of delivery of finished bank notes to warehouse and so forth. Mr. Schomp said that regardless of where the notes may be sent for storage, it would be for temporary storage only, caused by the exigencies of war, and that the notes are definitely a product for export, making them unquestionably immune from sales tax.

Mr. Schomp also said that he is agreeable to the delivery of finished notes to an outside warehouse but that the unnumbered work in sheets should remain in our Plant, for which we will make no charge for storage.

E F P

Treasurer.

EFP:grl

1/13/42 - Mr. Schomp says ok. to wait few days before asking for payment of balance, but to get O. & G. brief letter to show intent of delivery to warehouse for export.

E F P

See also - FAR EAST pckt labelled :

S H I P M E N T S

DISCHARGED en route, - etc